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# I.

## Conference Officers, Boards, Etc.

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## II.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, was held in the city of Petersburg, Va., beginning Wednesday, November 13th, 1878.

Bishop George F. Pierce, D. D., presided.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by Bishop Pierce.

The roll of clerical and lay members was called by Rev. Paul Whitehead, Secretary of the last Conference.\*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and P. A. Peterson, S. S. Lambeth and George C. Vanderslice, Assistants.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9.30 A. M., and half-past 1 P. M., respectively.

On motion of J. E. Edwards, the Presiding Elder of Petersburg District, and the preachers stationed in Petersburg, were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows, in accordance with the rule on that subject:

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—W. C. Vaden, G. Anderson, W. G. Lumpkin, T. B. Hamlin, Jas. C. Martin, H. Clay Williams, Wm. G. Williams, Richard Irby, Jno. H. Patteson, J. E. Brodwater, Jas. F. Braannon, W. E. Baker, M. L. Bishop, B. H. Moulton, Jas. F. Twitty, Thos. J. Davis, Wm. E. Edwards, J. P. Jordan, Ro. W. Watts, Henry W. Murray, John E. Deshazo, H. D. Guerrant.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—Ro. N. Sledd, J. N. Wilkinson, Jno. S. Clarke, Jno. V. Crute, John B. Dey, John Blackwell, J. P. Garland, Wms. T. Davis, Wm. McGee, T. W. Mason, Wm. H. Christian, G. M. Peake, M. S. Colonna, W. T. Chandler,

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\*The Directory shows who were present during the session.

J. B. De Berry, Wilbur F. Davis, J. D. Hank, A. G. Kelly, F. M. Edwards, F. H. Smith, J. W. Bledsoe, J. W. Hartwell.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Wm. E. Judkins, M. E. Gary, H. P. Mitchell, J. O. Shepherd, Geo. H. Ray, J. L. Thompson, Wm. H. Atwill, P. B. Crowder, Joseph H. Riddick, J. A. Winfield, Thomas H. Campbell, George Grey, J. C. Watson, J. H. Walters, Jno. G. Rowe, W. V. Croxton, D. G. C. Butts, C. C. Baker, S. B. Merritt, James Cannon, J. W. Tucker, E. T. Zertmayer.

James L. Spencer and Joseph B. Merritt were, on motion, appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of R. N. Sledd, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to nominate Committees of Examination for the next four years.

On motion of J. E. Edwards, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a Board of Missions of this Conference for the next four years.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the following were appointed a Committee on the Bible Cause: Jas. H. Crown, James C. Reed, and W. P. Wright.

A communication from Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., editor of books of our Church, was laid before Conference, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and referred to the Board of Missions of this Conference.

Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference, and presented a communication to the Conference, which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A. G. Brown offered certain amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Missions of this Conference, which, on motion, were referred to the Board of Missions.

The Bishop announced the following persons to constitute committees ordered this morning:

*Committee to Nominate Committees of Examination:* Ro. N. Sledd, P. A. Peterson, Joseph H. Davis.

*Committee to Nominate Members of the Board of Missions:* John

E. Edwards, F. J. Boggs, George W. Nolley, Joseph H. Riddick and F. C. Woodward.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, but the Committee to Examine Candidates for Admission having had no meeting, no action was taken on that question.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was then called, and the following Elders passed in examination of character:

Leroy M. Lee, William E. Judkins, Robert N. Sledd, John E. Edwards, A. G. Brown, Joseph A. Proctor, George M. Wright, George C. Vanderslice, David M. Wallace, William P. Wright, H. T. Bacon, J. W. Connelly, George E. Booker, Wesley C. Vaden, J. J. Lafferty, John C. Granbery, Davis P. Wills, H. P. Mitchell, F. M. Edwards, Joshua S. Hunter, William E. Payne, Richard Ferguson, Herbert M. Hope, James T. Lumpkin, John W. Hilldrump, Oscar Littleton, Robert W. Watts, John D. Blackwell, Henry C. Cheatham, Adam C. Bledsoe, John Bayley, John T. Moore, Wilbur F. Robins, John H. Kabler, W. F. Bain, M. L. Bishop, W. A. Laughon, Charles E. Watts, John L. Clarke, James E. Gates, T. J. Taylor, Edgar H. Pritchett, John W. Howard, George H. Ray, James M. Anderson, P. A. Peterson, J. W. Bledsoe, William B. Rowzie, E. A. Gibbs, John D. Southall, J. E. McSparran, P. H. Fishburn, J. W. Tucker, J. W. Crider, H. C. Bowles, E. M. Peterson, James F. Twitty, James R. Waggener, James O. Moss, John B. Dey, T. H. Boggs, John M. Saunders, James C. Reed, James W. Blincoe, Charles H. Boggs, Thomas M. Beckham, Paul Whitehead, E. P. Wilson, Joseph H. Riddick, P. F. August, J. P. Garland, F. J. Boggs, W. H. Gregory, Alex. M. Hall, Joseph Lear, J. H. Proctor, William G. Lumpkin, L. A. Guy, J. W. Compton, James A. Hughes, John Q. Rhodes, B. F. Tennille, R. N. Crooks, William McGee, James C. Martin, T. H. Campbell, J. P. Woodward, Charles E. Hobday, W. P. Jordan, William G. Starr, L. S. Reed, William H. Christian, Samuel S. Lambeth, William E. Edwards, Ro. A. Compton, John N. Jones, Edward M. Jordan, R. M. Saunders, William E. Allen, J. J. Edwards, Henry C. Paulett, J. H. Crown, B. C. Spiller, J. C. Watson, Thomas P. Wise, Leo. Rosser, E. N. S. Blogg, John G. Rowe, T. J. Bayton, M. S. Colonna, William G. Williams, R. A.

Armistead, Charles H. Green, W. W. Bennett, W. A. Crocker, D. G. C. Butts, John W. White, Joseph H. Davis, James F. Brannin, R. B. Beadles, Jacob Manning, James L. Spencer, C. C. Wertenbaker, Joseph H. Amiss, Joseph B. Merritt, Alfred Wiles, James D. Lumsden, R. J. Moorman, Josiah D. Hank, and J. H. Patteson.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 14th, 1878.

Conference met according to adjournment—Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Dr. McFerrin.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

John E. Edwards, from the Board of Missions, made the following report on the subject referred to them yesterday :

"The Board of Missions, to whom was referred the paper presented by Rev. A. G. Brown, proposing several amendments to the Constitution of the Board, beg leave to report that, after a careful consideration of the subject, they unanimously recommend non-concurrence in each and every change suggested,"

Which was, on motion of P. Whitehead, laid on the table for the present.

Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and David J. Traynham, a local preacher of South Patrick Mission; Charles E. Wren, a local preacher of Amelia Circuit; Theodore O. Edwards, a local preacher of Monumental Station; James Austin, a local preacher of Monumental Station; Jacob N. Rosser, a local preacher of Ashland Station; James W. Stiff, a local preacher of King George Circuit; Richard O. Payne, a local preacher of King George Circuit; Joseph R. Sturgis, a local preacher of Heathville Circuit; Spedden Owen Harris, a local preacher of Gloucester Circuit; William T. Green, a local preacher of West Matthews Circuit, and George H. Zimmerman, a local preacher of Centenary Station, Richmond, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges as

suitable persons to be received into the traveling connection on trial, passed in examination of character, and were admitted accordingly.

On motion of W. E. Judkins, P. A. Peterson, F. H. Smith, and W. T. Davis,

*"Resolved, That as a Conference, we approve of the organization of the 'Duncan Memorial Association,' and, sympathizing with its objects, we hereby endorse and commend it to the support and co-operation of our people."*

The names of B. F. Woodward, Thomas L. Williams and Joshua L. Garrett, having been called on yesterday under Question 20, and notice being then given of complaints against them, on motion, these cases were referred to the following Committee of Investigation: William H. Christian, Joseph A. Proctor, and J. P. Garland.

And then the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 15th, 1878.

Conference met according to adjournment—Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by William McGee.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Conference took up Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" and Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" and E. G. Chandler, John O. Moss, William H. Riddick, Thomas McN. Simpson, Thomas P. Duke, Richard B. Scott, George W. Wray, A. B. Warwick, Robert B. Blankenship, Andrew J. Bradshaw, R. H. Younger, John C. Rosser, and John W. S. Robins, who were admitted on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and were severally continued on trial; and William T. Williams and John E. Barrow, who were admitted on trial at the last Conference, were discontinued at their own request.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" and Samuel A. Steel, Lewis B. Betty, John E. Deshazo, Paul Bradley, William W. Lear, and William W. Royall, who were re-

ceived into full connection at the last Conference, and have been ordained Deacons, passed in examination of character, and were severally continued as Deacons.

Question 6, "Who are received by transfers from other Conferences?" was called, and it was reported in answer thereto, that Preston G. Nash, a Deacon, has been transferred from Alabama Conference.

On motion, the Committee of Investigation appointed on yesterday was excused from considering the complaints against Joshua L. Garrett, and it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed, to whom the said case shall be referred. The chair appointed the following to compose said committee: J. W. Bledsoe, James O. Moss, and John L. Clarke.

A. G. Brown, Agent appointed by the Conference to collect the bequest of \$1,000 to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, contained in the will of Philip Woodhouse, deceased, made his report. (See Reports.)

And, on motion, it was ordered that the money reported to be in the hands of the Agent, be paid to Dr. A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South.

A. G. Brown, from the Trustees of the Hall Fund, made his report. (See Reports.)

And, on motion, the Conference approved the report and its recommendation; and it was ordered that the sum of \$116.56 in hands of the Trustees as interest collected, be paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

W. G. Lumpkin, from the Committee on Publishing Interests made his report. (See Reports.)

Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House, addressed the Conference in reference to our publishing interests, and took subscriptions to the bonded loan proposed by the Book Committee for the relief of the Publishing House.

Rev. Cornelius A. Apple, an Elder in the "Christian" church, applied for admission into our Conference in full connection as a traveling preacher, and the Conference, being satisfied with his gifts, grace and usefulness, and his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, he was unanimously received.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 16th, 1878.

Conference met according to adjournment—Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by George W. Nolley.

The minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

Geo. W. Nolley, Trustee of the "Superannuated Preachers' Fund," made the following report:

PETERSBURG, VA., November 16th, 1878.

The Trustee of the "Superannuated Preachers' Fund," invested in stock of the old "Fire Association of the city of Richmond," reports that he has in hand sixteen dollars, subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. W. NOLLEY, Trustee.

Which was adopted; and it was ordered that the funds in hand be paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

On motion, the report from the Board of Missions, made on Thursday morning, respecting the amendments proposed by A. G. Brown to the Constitution of the Board of Missions, was taken up. E. P. Wilson moved that the report be adopted. A. G. Brown moved, as a substitute, that the first amendment be adopted, which was carried. On motion, the second and third amendments were then adopted, and the fourth proposed amendment was withdrawn.

The amendments adopted are as follows:

ART. 2.—The Board shall consist of one clerical member of the Conference, and one layman from each Presiding Elder's District.

ART. 8.—The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Presiding Bishop at the close of the session of the Conference; and shall hold their office until the close of the next ensuing Annual Conference Session.

ART. 9.—The Board shall have authority to declare and fill vacancies in the Board, subject to the ratification of the Conference, provided they keep up an equal number of clerical and lay members.

Minute Questions 4 and 8, "Who are admitted into full connection?" and "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" were called, and Richard M. Chandler, Bernard F. Lipscomb, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, Nathan B. Foushee, Wm. H. Edwards, Willie O. Waggener, Spottswood H. Johnson, William E. Evans, Nathaniel J. Pruden, and Junius B. De Berry,

who were continued on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, were examined before the Conference by the Bishop, according to the Discipline, and were severally admitted into full connection, and (with the exception of Wm. E. Evans and Junius B. DeBerry, who had been already ordained Deacons while Local Preachers) were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and Franklin C. Woodward, Preston G. Nash, William H. Atwill, James H. Dalby, Benjamin S. Herring, William J. Twilly, and James H. Maynard, passed in examination of character, and were severally elected to Elder's Orders (James H. Maynard having last year passed an approved examination before the Committee of the Fourth Year on the studies of that year.) And Charles D. Crawley, having failed to appear before the Committee, for examination in the studies of the Fourth Year, was continued in the class of Deacons of one year, and required to pass hereafter in examination on his studies of the Fourth Year.

Joseph W. Shackford, a Deacon of this Conference, passed in examination of character, and was granted a location at his own request; and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 16.

James H. Maynard requested to be placed on the Superannuated list, which the Conference refused to grant.

A. C. Bledsoe moved to reconsider the vote of the Conference, refusing to grant a Superannuated relation to Jas. H. Maynard, which motion was lost; and

James H. Maynard, on motion, was placed on the Supernumerary list—and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 17.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up, and Giles N. Crowder, a local preacher of South of Dan Circuit; David J. Traynham, a local preacher of Patrick Mission; Wm. L. Doss, a local preacher of East Franklin Circuit; David R. Appleman, a local preacher of Ettrick Station; Charles R. Taylor, a local preacher of Meherrin Circuit and Wm. Brent, a local preacher of Lancaster Circuit; were recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges respectively for ordination as Deacons, passed in examination of character; and were severally elected to Deacon's Orders.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up, and Robert H. Mullen, a local Deacon of West Goochland Circuit, was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of that charge as a suitable person to be ordained Elder, passed in examination of character, and was elected to Elder's Orders.

Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, addressed the Conference in reference to the interests of the Missionary cause.

The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was taken up, read, and adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

On motion, the thanks of the Conference were voted to Messrs. T. S. Beckwith & Co., of this city, for a contribution of stationery for the use of the Conference.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 18th, 1878.

Conference met according to adjournment—Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by D. P. Wills.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read, amended and approved.

Bishop Pierce reported in answer to Minute Questions 9, 11, 13 and 15, the following ordinations by him on yesterday (November 17th, 1878):

At Washington Street Church, in this city, after morning service, the following as Deacons: *Traveling*—Richard M. Chandler, Bernard F. Lipscomb, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, Wm. H. Edwards, Willie O. Waggener, Spottswood H. Johnson, Nathaniel J. Pruden, Nathan B. Foushee. *Local*—Giles N. Crowder, David J. Traynham, Wm. L. Doss, David R. Appleman, Charles R. Taylor and Wm Brent.

At Market Street Church, in this city, after evening service,

the following as Elders: *Traveling*—Franklin C. Woodward, Wm. H. Atwill, James H. Dalby, Benjamin S. Herring, Wm. J. Twilley, Preston G. Nash, James H. Maynard. *Local*—Robert H. Mullen. He also reported that at the last named place and time, Cornelius A. Apple, lately an Elder in the "Christian" Church, took upon himself the ordination vows of an Elder in our Church.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to S. S. Lambeth for the session of to-morrow; and to J. H. Kabler, J. G. Rowe, J. H. Jefferson, Preston G. Nash, A. C. Bledsoe, and L. Cockerell, for the remainder of the session.

Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" was taken up, and Wm. H. Camper, J. S. R. Clarke, J. A. Riddick, and W. J. Norfleet, passed in examination of character, and were continued on the supernumerary list, and W. C. Taylor, who was last year on the superannuated list, passed in examination of character, and was placed on the supernumerary list.

J. E. Potts, an Elder of this Conference, passed in examination of character, and it was directed that his name be reported in answer to Minute Question 20.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was taken up, and B. T. Ames, R. A. Gregory, Robert Michaels, W. A. Robinson, B. M. Williams, Wm. Carter, James McAden, Samuel T. Moorman, Jacob Shough, H. H. Gary, John C. Garlick, John McClelland, George W. Nolley, James L. Fisher, John B. Laurens, Fielding A. Davis, and Thomas Diggs, who were placed on the superannuated list at the last Conference (except Thomas Diggs, who was returned supernumerary), passed in examination of character, and it was ordered that they be severally placed upon the superannuated list.

W. H. Christian, from the Committee to which was referred the case of Rev. B. F. Woodward, made a report containing a statement of facts in the case, and submitting to the Bishop, for his decision, certain questions of law; which report was adopted; the Bishop reserving his decision on the legal points raised. (See Reports.)

In connection with the foregoing report, John E. Edwards submitted the following question of law for the decision of the Bishop:

"Can an expelled member of the church prefer charges against

the Presiding Elder of the District whose administration is complained of, while the expelled member has an appeal to the Quarterly Conference pending and undecided in the Quarterly Conference?"

(Signed)

JOHN E. EDWARDS.

The Bishop answered, "He cannot."

R. N. Sledd presented his report from the Preachers' Relief Society, which was read for information, and ordered to be recorded on the Journal. (See Reports.)

The following were elected as Directors of said Society for the ensuing year: Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., Rev. J. Carson Watson, Rev. F. M. Edwards, of the Virginia Conference; H. T. Lassiter, of Murfreesboro, N. C.; Wm. T. McMullan, of Hertford, N. C.; Richard Irby, of Richmond, Va., J. E. Brodwater, of Temperanceville, Va., Geo. M. Bain, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., and J. H. Dawson, of Norfolk, Va.

Wm. E. Judkins, from the Committee on Sunday Schools, made a report, which was read, and, on motion, adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

Minute Question 20, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and Granby Street Church, Norfolk, Va., was unanimously selected.

R. N. Sledd, from the Committee to nominate Committees of Examination for the ensuing four years, reported the following persons to constitute said Committees, and they were accordingly so appointed:

*Committee to Examine Candidates for Admission.*—P. A. Peterson, chairman; Richard Ferguson, J. S. Hunter, F. C. Woodward.

*Committee of First Year.*—R. M. Saunders, chairman; W. C. Cheatham, Geo. E. Booker, John T. Moore.

*Committee of Second Year.*—F. M. Edwards, chairman; J. C. Martin, G. H. Ray, John H. Patteson.

*Committee of Third Year.*—Joseph H. Riddick, chairman; Jos. A. Proctor, R. A. Compton, W. G. Lumpkin.

*Committee of Fourth Year.*—W. W. Bennett, chairman; W. H. Christian, J. L. Clarke, A. C. Bledsoe.

D. P. Wills, President of the Young Preachers' Educational Board, made his Annual Report to the Conference, which was read, and adopted, and a collection and subscription was taken up in aid of its objects, amounting to \$163.88.

The Conference then proceeded to vote on the question of the following change in the law respecting the ratio of representation in the General Conference, proposed in the report of the Committee on Itinerancy of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which was held in Atlanta, Ga., in May last, which was as follows:

1. They recommend that Answers 1 and 2 to Question 1, Section 1, Chapter II, pages 32 and 33, of the Discipline, be so amended as to read as follows, viz.:

*Ans. 1.* The General Conference shall be composed of *one* clerical member for every *thirty-six* members of each Annual Conference, and an equal number of lay members. Of the lay members from an Annual Conference, one may be a local preacher.

The clerical representatives shall be elected by the clerical members of the Annual Conference: *provided*, that such representatives shall have been traveling preachers at least four calendar years next preceding their election, and are in full connection with an Annual Conference when elected, and also at the time of holding the General Conference. The lay representatives shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference: *provided*, that such representatives be twenty-five years of age, and shall have been members of our Church for at least six calendar years next preceding the time of their election, and also at the time of holding the General Conference.

2. An Annual Conference, entitled under the second Restrictive Rule to one ministerial delegate, shall not be denied the privilege of one lay delegate, and he may be a local preacher.

The Committee also recommend that the second Restrictive Rule in the Discipline, page 36, be so amended as to read as follows, viz.:

2. They shall not allow of more than one representative for every eighteen members of the Annual Conference, nor allow of a less number than one for every sixty; *provided, nevertheless*, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; *and provided*, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of two delegates, one clerical and one lay.

The Conference concurred in said change by a vote of 138, that number being *all* who were present and voting.

On motion of R. N. Sledd, the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

P. A. Peterson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That Rev. A. G. Brown be requested to edit and publish as many copies of the Minutes of the present session of our Conference as he may be able judiciously to distribute among the various pastoral charges; and to defray the expense thereof on the plan adopted last year.

J. H. Crown, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, made a report, which was read, and adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

J. H. Crown was appointed to receive any moneys in hands of persons for the Virginia Bible Society.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, submitted to the Bishop the following questions of law:

1. "In correcting and revising the Church Register, has a preacher in charge the right to erase the names reported the preceding year, without the authority of the Church Conference, except in cases of deaths, removals, withdrawals, or expulsions, which may have occurred under his own pastorate?"

2. "When a preacher in charge is duly authorized to erase names from the Church Register, is it his duty to report the same to the Quarterly Conference as having been dropped by authority of the Church Conference?"

(Signed) A. G. BROWN.

To these questions Bishop Pierce gave the following reply:  
In answer to the first question, I reply, "No."

In answer to the second question, I reply, "Yes."

(Signed) G. F. PIERCE.

In answer to Minute Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, the following statistics were reported: Number of local preachers, 183; number of white members, 54,269; number of colored members, 177; number of infant baptisms, 1,469; number of adult baptisms, 2,540; number of Sunday schools, 659; number of officers and teachers, 6,688; number of scholars, 37,572.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 19th, 1878.

Conference met according to adjournment—Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by John W. Howard.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of L. S. Reed, a certificate of location was granted to Henry C. Paulett at his own request, and it was ordered that

his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?"

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations made by the Board of the funds in hand, for approval by the Conference. In several particulars, the appropriations were recommitted to the Board for revision, and the remainder were approved. (See Reports.)

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported, for the adoption of the Conference, the following preamble and resolutions, with a view to uniformity of administration in regard to traveling expenses, which were adopted:

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that, in regard to the claim for traveling expenses under our law, the action of District Stewards, and of Stewards on circuits and stations, has differed in different sections of the Conference; and whereas, we deem it important, as far as may be, to secure uniformity of administration in this matter; therefore.

*Resolved*, That the traveling expenses, whether of a Presiding Elder or a preacher in charge of a circuit or station, are the expenses which must necessarily be incurred in going to and returning from Conference; and in removing his family to his field of labor.

*Resolved*, That the expenses of traveling on his field of labor, whether as P. E. or P. C., should be included in the amount allowed for salary.

A. G. BROWN, Chairman Joint Board Finance.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported, for the approval of the Conference, the following question and answer thereto arising in the course of their business; and, on motion, the Conference approved the action of the Joint Board:

*Question*.—If a preacher should be sent to an appointment, which is (judging from the past and present surroundings) unable to place him and his family in circumstances of comfort and above want, should the Stewards assess an amount sufficient to meet all such demands, or should they, in their judgment, assess according to the ability of the church only?

To which the Board gave the following answer:

The Stewards should assess an amount sufficient to meet all necessary expenses, and place the preacher and his family in such circumstances of comfort and protection as will enable him to serve the church to the full extent of the requirements of the discipline.

A. G. BROWN, Chairman.

Rev. M. W. Staples, Agent of the Virginia Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference, and made a short address.

On motion, the order of the day was suspended for a sufficient length of time to allow the committee in the cases of J. L. Garrett and Thos. L. Williams to report.

Whereupon, J. W. Bledsoe, from the committee in the case

of J. L. Garrett, made a report, which was adopted; and the Bishop, reserving the decision of the questions of law submitted by the committee, the case was laid over for the present. (See Reports.)

Wm. H. Christian, from the committee in the case of Thos. L. Williams, made a report, which was adopted; and the Bishop, reserving his answer to the questions of law, the case was laid over for the present. (See Reports.)

On motion, the order of the day was further suspended, to allow the presentation of an application for admission on trial into the traveling connection; and Charles R. Taylor, a local preacher of Meherrin Circuit, was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of said Circuit as a suitable candidate for admission on trial as aforesaid; and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 1.

On motion, it was ordered that certificates of location be granted to James A. Hughes and Preston G. Nash, at their own request, and that their names be returned in answer to Minute Question 16.

James A. Riddick and Thomas H. Earley, Elders of this Conference, passed in examination of character, and were severally placed on the supernumerary list; and it was ordered that their names be returned under Minute Questions 17 and 20.

The order of the day was taken up, and Robert N. Sledd, from the Committee on Education, made a report, which was read. Pending its discussion, Dr. John E. Edwards moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet again at half-past 7 o'clock this evening, which was carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion, the time was extended until the report before the Conference shall be disposed of.

A. G. Brown moved to amend the report by striking out the paragraphs beginning on page 4, "You have resolved and re-resolved," &c., and ending with the words, "would not be endless" on page 5, which was carried, and then the report, as amended, was adopted. (See Reports.)

And then the Conference adjourned.

## SIXTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to appointment. L. S. Reed (by appointment of the Bishop) in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by John C. Granbery.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved; Bishop Pierce in the chair.

The Joint Board of Finance furnished the following answers to Minute Questions 27 and 28:

Question 27: "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans?"

Answer: \$6,490.

Question 28: "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?"

Answer: Amount collected on the foregoing.....		\$5,273
Applied to superannuated preachers.....	\$2,135	
"    widows and orphans of preachers.....	3,138	
	<hr/>	\$5,273

The following answer was reported to Minute Question 29:

"What has been collected for missions?"

Answer: For Foreign Missions.....	\$4,861 89
"    Domestic Missions .....	4,365 34
Total.....	<hr/> \$9,227 23

On motion, the Conference elected to Elder's orders William W. Royall, who has already passed in examination of character and been continued as a deacon, it appearing that he has entered the Missionary work.

Paul Whitehead, as Treasurer of the Delegation to the General Conference, lately held at Atlanta, Ga., reported that there was in his hands the sum of \$33 80 in excess of the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the delegates; and on motion, it was ordered that the said balance in hand be paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

The Joint Board of Finance reported for adoption by the Con-

ference the following preamble and resolutions, which were read, and, on motion, adopted :

Whereas, Our statistical exhibit, furnishing as it does, the foundation facts of our financial system, ought to give the exact numerical strength of the Church in the several pastoral charges as well as in the Conference as a whole ; and whereas, the statistics, as reported this year, show a number of discrepancies as compared with the reports of last year. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the attention of the presiding elders and pastors is respectfully called to the importance of thorough accuracy in reporting the statistics of the Church.

*Resolved*, That hereafter the discrepancies in these reports, unless corrected or satisfactorily explained, shall be brought to the attention of the Conference for such action as may be deemed necessary.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, then made the final report of the proceedings of the Board, which was adopted, and the funds distributed. (See Reports.)

J. B. Merritt from the Committee on Memoirs made a report, and the memoir of Lloyd Moore, the only preacher of this Conference which has died during the year was read ; and it was ordered that the name of Lloyd Moore be returned in answer to Minute Question 19, and that the memoir be published in the general Minutes. (See Memoirs.)

The Bishop presented for record on the Journal of the Conference his answers to the questions of law propounded by the reports of the committees in the cases of B. F. Woodward, Thos. L. Williams and Joshua L. Garrett, which are as follows :

#### CASE OF B. F. WOODWARD.

The committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. B. F. Woodward, Presiding Elder of the Murfreesboro' District, on a charge of maladministration, after a patient and prayerful consideration of the case, beg leave to present the following facts and questions of law growing out of these facts :

1. It appears that Rev. B. F. Woodward, Presiding Elder aforesaid, at the Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Hertford and Edenton Circuit, in Quarterly Conference assembled, decided, in answer to a question propounded by L. W. McMullan and W. T. McMullan, that an expelled member could appeal to an adjourned Quarterly Conference, and subsequently, about three days after the adjournment of said Conference, withdrew and reversed the said decision, and required that the record of his decision, first made in Quarterly Conference assembled, be rescinded from the minutes of the Conference, and it was accordingly done, because of his requirement.

*I. Question of Law.*—Has a Presiding Elder the right to change the record of a Quarterly Conference after the adjournment of said Quarterly Conference ?

Answer—"No."

2. It appears that Rev. B. F. Woodward, Presiding Elder, refused to allow the exceptions of the parties appealing in the case referred to above, to his ruling in that matter, to be entered upon the record, and signed the proceedings without an entry of said exceptions, and without any reference to said exceptions. The Elder explains that he refused to permit the exceptions to be made a part of the record, because he considered the appeal to be already pending, and needed no motion; and, therefore, exceptions to his ruling were unnecessary.

II. *Question of Law*.—Should the minutes of a Quarterly Conference contain a mention of the presentation of exceptions to the ruling of the Presiding Elder, and the disposition made of said bill of exceptions?

Answer—"Yes."

3. It appears that, at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, 1877-8, for said circuit, the Presiding Elder adjourned the said Conference to a specified time by his own authority.

III. *Question of Law*.—Has a Presiding Elder the right to adjourn a Quarterly Conference when he judges he has good reason for doing so, and there being no objection made by the Quarterly Conference to his action in this respect?

Answer—"An adjournment of the Quarterly Conference should transpire on the motion of a member sustained by the vote of the majority."

4. It appears that the Presiding Elder, at the Third Quarterly Conference of 1877-8, for said circuit, decided that members of the Quarterly Conference, against whom charges had been preferred, but *not tried*, were under arrest, and not entitled to sit as members of the Quarterly Conference.

IV. *Question of Law*.—Are members of the Quarterly Conference, against whom charges have been preferred, but not tried, entitled to sit as members of the Quarterly Conference?

Answer—"No."

5. It appears that in the Second Quarterly Conference assembled, the following question of law was presented: "When a complaint is made before a Quarterly Conference against official character, must it not be either sustained or not sustained, and so stated on the minutes?" The Presiding Elder answers, "In reply to the above question, the Presiding Elder answers *yes*, and interprets the adoption of the resolution offered by Bro. Burke as sustaining such complaint."

V. *Question of Law*.—May a Presiding Elder, in deciding a question of law, indicate his opinion as to the effects of his answer?

Answer—"He ought not."

6. It appears that the Presiding Elder aforesaid refused to put a motion made by Nathan Newby in the Fourth Quarterly Conference, and duly seconded; that the appeals of W. T. McMullan and L. W. McMullan be admitted. The Elder explains that he refused to put the motion, because he considered that the appeal was already pending and needed no motion.

VI. *Question of Law*.—Should the minutes of a Quarterly Conference contain a mention of every motion arising in the regular order of Conference, and duly seconded, and the disposition made of it?

Answer—"Yes."

#### CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

*Item 1st.* It is alleged that Rev. B. F. Woodward, at the First Quarterly Conference held for Edenton and Hertford Circuit, signed a record of the proceedings of said Conference, containing a statement of a transaction not transpiring in said Conference—viz., in this, that there was neither made to said Conference, nor read before said Quarterly Conference, any such report by the preacher in charge in reference to Sunday Schools, as is contained in the proceedings signed by said Woodward.

*Item 2d.* It is alleged, likewise, that the Rev. B. F. Woodward "signed the proceedings of the Third Quarterly Conference 1877-8 for said circuit when so altered, as to make it appear that these resolutions were offered by Rev. I. L. Garrett, preacher in charge, and adopted, when, in point of fact, no such resolutions were ever offered in said Conference; but, instead thereof, a motion had been made by said Garrett and adopted, to the effect that all action respecting the superintendent of the Sunday School at Hertford should be expunged or cut out of the record-book."

*Item 3d.* It is alleged, furthermore, that the Rev. B. F. Woodward "signed the proceedings of the Fourth Quarterly Conference for 1877-8 for said circuit, containing a report on the state of the church, made by the preacher in charge, in which is a clause: 'Henry C. Stokes, Edwin Brace and Hill J. Reed are now under charges against their moral character'—whereas, the report actually made to the Conference, when the proceedings were pronounced correct, did not contain any such report."

The committee do respectfully submit that, with respect to the facts alleged in these specifications, the testimony given by parties entitled to equal credit is so contradictory that we do not consider that any facts have been elicited that prove the specifications; and, therefore, submit no question of law on these items.

W. H. CHRISTIAN,  
JOSEPH A. PROCTOR.  
J. POWELL GARLAND.

Paul Whitehead moved that the charge of mal-administration against B. F. Woodward be sustained, which was carried, and then the character of B. F. Woodward was passed

#### CASE OF THOS. L. WILLIAMS.

The committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. Thomas L. Williams, on a charge of mal-administration, beg leave to report:

1. It appears that in the trials of L. W. McMullan and W. T. McMullan, on charges preferred against them by Rev. J. L. Garrett and others, the said Rev. T. L. Williams, who was acting as preacher in charge of Hertford and Edenton Circuit, Virginia Conference, did not proceed according to the provisions of the Discipline, chapter 6, section 5, paragraph 2, so far as the charges involving only "imprudent conduct" or "sinful tempers or words" were concerned. That is to say, "the said Williams did not proceed in the beginning by giving private reproof," nor did he go to the accused in the company of "two or three faithful friends," but entered without any preliminary steps upon the formal investigation of the case.

I. *Question of Law*.—Should a preacher, placed temporarily in

charge of a Circuit or Station, in order to investigate complaints against an accused party in regard to alleged "imprudent conduct," or "sinful tempers or words," proceed according to the provisions of Discipline, chapter 6, section 5, paragraph 2, and take the steps preliminary to the investigation therein enjoined upon the regular pastor?

Answer—"Yes, unless the provisions of the Discipline had been carried out by the *regular pastor*, and he appointed to preside in the trial."

2. It appears that the said Rev. T. L. Williams, in selecting a committee of investigation in said case, chose the members of said committee from the Church at large on the said Circuit, and exclusive of the Church at Hertford, where the accused held their membership, and conducted said investigation at Centre Hill and not at Hertford, and the said T. L. Williams, in like manner, selected committees of trial and conducted said trial at Cedar Grove and not at Hertford.

II. *Question of Law*.—1. Should a preacher in charge always select a committee of investigation from the particular society in which the accused holds membership, or may he select it from any part of his pastoral charge?

Answer—"If an impartial committee cannot be found in the Society of which the accused is a member, the pastor may select from any other Society of *his* charge."

2. May a preacher in charge conduct the trial of a member at a place other than the place at which he holds his membership?

Answer—"Yes, if necessary for reasons strong enough to justify it."

3. It appears that the said preacher in charge refused to the accused the privilege of submitting testimony of any sort to the committee of investigation at Centre Hill, and permitting Rev. J. L. Garrett, the chief accuser, to remain with said committee while they were making up their decision, preparing a bill of charges, and appointing a prosecutor. It is explained by the defendant that he was permitted to remain because his deafness prevented his hearing the proceedings of the case.

III. *Questions of Law*.—1. May an accused party present testimony before a committee of investigation?

Answer—"Yes, if the effect of it be to show that a trial is not necessary; for testimony in defence he must wait for the trial."

2. Should an accuser remain with a committee of investi-

gation while they are making up their decision, preparing a bill of charges and appointing a prosecutor?

Answer—"No."

4. It appears that at the trial at Cedar Grove, June 25th, 1878, the said Williams decided that the law for the "trial of a member," passed by the General Conference, held at Atlanta, Ga., May, 1878, was not of force until published in the Discipline, and refused to the accused the benefit of said law.

IV. *Question of Law.*—Does a law of the General Conference become operative from its passage?

Answer—"No, but from the adjournment of the Conference."

5. It appears that said Williams refused to allow the exceptions of the accused in the trials, above mentioned, to be entered upon the minutes of said trials.

V. *Question of Law.*—Should a preacher in charge, presiding in a Church trial, refuse to admit to record the exceptions of the accused?

Answer—"No, the record of the case should be full and complete."

6. It appears that said Williams allowed on July 25th, 1878, in the case of L. W. McMullan, the accusers, J. L. Garrett, A. S. Jordan, Miles Overman and Joseph White, to withdraw without the consent of the accused. Charge I, and the specifications under it.

VI. *Question of Law.*—After proceedings have commenced and charges have been formally made in a Church trial, may an accuser, without the consent of the accused, withdraw any charge or specification from the bill of charges?

Answer—"No."

7. It appears that the said Williams proceeded to try the said L. W. McMullan and W. T. McMullan at Cedar Grove, July 23d and 25th, 1878, without sufficient notice, and upon bills of charges, of which they had not been furnished a copy, and against the protest of the said McMullan.

VII. *Question of Law.*—Should a preacher in charge proceed with the trial of a case when the accused has not been furnished with the bill of charges upon which he is to be tried, and when the accused protests against procedure, on the ground that he has not had time in which to prepare for trial?

Answer—"No, the accused must have formal notice and due time allowed for preparation."

8. It appears that the said Williams decided, July 23d, 1878, in the case of W. T. McMullan, that the "law of trial of a member," passed by the General Conference of 1878, having "been made public by the press," was applicable to the case to authorize the appointment of "a member of our Church" as prosecutor, although he was not a member of the committee of investigation.

VIII. *Question of Law*.—When a Church trial has commenced under the law as contained in the Discipline, should the procedure be changed and be conducted under a new law, subsequently enacted by the General Conference and not yet published by authority in the Discipline?

Answer—"If the trial was in progress under the old law, it should be concluded under it; or if the change in the law was *very material*, then proceedings should be stopped and the case conformed to the law as it is in the last enactment."

9. It appears that a certain H. W. Baker was allowed to act as prosecutor in the trial of the McMullans at Cedar Grove, of July 23d and 25th, 1878, and it does not appear, either from testimony or from the record, that the said Baker was appointed by the committee of investigation; it also appears that despite of the fact, known to the presiding officer, that said Baker had been excluded from sitting on the committee of trial at Cedar Grove, June 25th, 1878, on the ground of prejudice against one of the accused, he was still allowed to act as prosecutor in the case.

IX. *Questions of Law*.—1. Should a member of the Church, not formally appointed by the committee of investigation, be allowed to act as prosecutor in a Church trial?

Answer—"No."

X.—2. Does the existence of prejudice against a defendant in a Church trial disqualify a member for acting as prosecutor in the case?

Answer—"No."

10. It is alleged that at the trials at Cedar Grove, June 25th and 26th, the accuser, Rev. J. L. Garrett, was allowed by Rev. T. L. Williams, the presiding officer, to make such violent and offensive interruptions of Mr. Bush, the prosecutor appointed by the investigating committee, and to make speeches so violently abusive of the accused and their witnesses during the progress of the case, that the prosecutor abandoned the case of his own accord.

In answer, it is conceded that the said Williams did all in his power to stop the disorder and prevent a recurrence of it, except to adjourn the court.

W. H. CHRISTIAN,  
JOS. A. PROCTOR,  
J. POWELL GARLAND.

Paul Whitehead moved that the charges of mal-administration

against Thos. L. Williams be sustained and that his character pass, which was carried.

### CASE OF JOSHUA L. GARRETT.

1. We, the committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. L. Garrett, with instructions to inquire into the facts and report, beg leave to submit the following: After a careful investigation of the case, we find in reference to the charge of maladministration, that the said J. L. Garrett, acting on the decision of Rev. B. F. Woodward, P. E., that a complaint against the official conduct of J. M. Whidbee, Superintendent of the Hertford Sabbath School, made at the Second Quarterly Conference for Hertford and Edenton Circuit, held March 23d, 1878, had been sustained, did attempt to remove the said J. M. Whidbee from office by announcing to him that he was no longer Superintendent, and requiring him to withdraw.

I. *Question of Law.*—When a complaint against the official conduct of a Sabbath School Superintendent is made in a Quarterly Conference, and sustained according to the decision of the Presiding Elder, but not by the action of the Conference itself, does it invest the preacher in charge with the right to remove said Sabbath School Superintendent from office?

Answer—"No."

2. We also find that the Fourth Quarterly Conference for Hertford and Edenton Circuit, held September 22d, 1877, adjourned to meet on the 3d of November following, and was presided over by Rev. J. L. Garrett, for the purpose of attending to unfinished business, and that this adjourned Quarterly Conference did again adjourn to meet on the 12th of the same month, as the record states, "to finish up the business of the Conference year," without specifying that business, and was again presided over by Rev. J. L. Garrett.

II. *Question of Law.*—Has a Quarterly Conference the right to adjourn to a distant day on pending business, and if so, should not the business be specifically stated in the minutes?

Answer—"Yes, to both clauses of the question."

3. We also find that Rev. J. L. Garrett presided over what purported to be an adjourned meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference for Hertford and Edenton Circuit, held at Hertford, November 6th, 1878, when Rev. L. S. Reid, Presiding Elder, *pro tem*, by appointment of Bishop Doggett, was present, and officially declared that such a Conference could not be legally held.

III. *Question of Law.*—Has the preacher in charge the right to preside over what he assumes to be a Quarterly Conference, the Presiding Elder being present and declaring that there is no legal Quarterly Conference over which to preside?

Answer—"No."

4. In reference to the second charge, that of sinful words and tempers, we find that on several occasions such words were used and tempers displayed by the

said Garrett, as are utterly inconsistent with the spirit and requirements of the religion of Christ, and manifestly sinful, but it does not appear that any reproof was administered by his senior in office, as required by the Discipline, preliminary to a trial.

(Signed)

J. W. BLEDSOE,  
JOHN L. CLARKE,  
JAS. O. MOSS.

Paul Whitehead moved that the charge of mal-administration against Joshua L. Garrett be sustained, which was carried.

John C. Granbery moved that the question of the passage of Joshua L. Garrett's character shall be put upon the point of "habitual failure in official administration," which was carried, and the vote being taken, the Conference refused to pass his character upon that point; and on motion, it was ordered that he be granted "an honorable location," and that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 16.

The Board of Missions of this Conference made report (for which see Reports) containing the appropriations for the coming Conference year as follows: (See Missions Appropriations.)

On motion of G. E. Booker,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens of Petersburg for their hospitable entertainment of the Conference, and to the ministers and congregations who have placed at our disposal for worship their respective churches.

On motion of John E. Edwards and P. A. Peterson, sustained by a rising vote, which was unanimous:

*Resolved*, That we have enjoyed the visit of Bishop Pierce to our Conference session with peculiar zest and pleasure, and that we hereby express our gratification at the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations; and furthermore, that we shall always hail his Episcopal visits to our Conference with more than ordinary delight and pleasure.

On motion, the thanks of Conference were tendered to the various lines of public conveyance which have granted the members of Conference and visitors thereto reduced rates.

On motion,

*Resolved* That the thanks of Conference be tendered to the Secretaries for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties.

The President announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: Alex. G. Brown, S. D. Turner, Oscar Littleton, E. B. Brown, William F. Bain, C. V. Winfree, John D. Southall, John R. Pace, Jas. W. Blincoc,

Thos. M. Leitch, F. J. Boggs, S. S. Marks, F. C. Woodward, T. W. Mason, Wm. H. Christian, Geo. M. Bain, J. Carson Watson, L. D. Travers, Wm. G. Williams, Littleton Cockerell.

The President announced the following to compose the Board of Missions of this Conference for the ensuing Conference year : Wm. E. Judkins, Garrett Anderson, F. M. Edwards, Henry W. Murray, A. C. Bledsoe, Richard Pollard, J. W. Tucker, H. D. Guerrant, Jas. C. Reed, P. B. Crowder, J. P. Garland, T. B. Hamlin, Jos. C. Martin, George Gray, E. M. Jordan, J. H. Walters, Joseph H. Davis, Richard Irby, J. D. Hank, Jas. Cannon.

On motion, John W. White was placed on the superannuated list, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to question 18.

On motion of A. G. Brown and W. E. Judkins—

*Resolved*, That in separating from the Rev. S. A. Steel, who has been transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, we desire to express our deep regret, and to assure him of our high appreciation of his ability and fidelity as a minister of the Gospel, and of our warm affection for him in all our personal relations.

*Resolved*, That we hereby commend him to our brethren of the North Mississippi Conference, and follow him with our fervent prayers and best wishes.

The minutes of this evening's session were read and approved.

After singing and prayer, led by W. W. Bennett, and a brief address by the Bishop, the appointments of the preachers to their respective charges were announced, in answer to Minute Question 31 ("Where are the preachers stationed this year?").

[See appointments.]

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE F. PIERCE, *President*.

PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

MEMORANDUM.—On the day after the adjournment of the Conference, viz., on November 20th, 1878, at Washington-Street Church, Petersburg, in the presence of a number of the ministers of the Virginia Conference, and other persons, including the Secretary of the Conference, Bishop Pierce ordained Wm. W. Royall an Elder, and requested the Secretary to record the fact of his ordination.

PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

### III

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR 1878-79.

	<i>Years.</i>
I. RICHMOND DISTRICT.....	L. M. LEE, P. E., 2
1. Trinity, Richmond.....	Wm. E. Judkins, 3
2. Broad Street, Richmond.....	Wm. G. Starr, 1
3. Centenary, ".....	Robert N. Sledd, 3
4. Park Place, ".....	John E. Edwards, 3
5. Clay Street, ".....	Alexander G. Brown, 2
6. Laurel Street, ".....	George M. Wright, 4
7. Union Station, ".....	Joseph A. Proctor, 2
8. Nicholson Street, ".....	James W. Connelly, 1
9. German Chapel, ".....	George H. Zimmerman, 2
10. Manchester and Fifth Street.....	George C. Vanderslice, 4
11. { Henrico.....	David M. Wallace, 2
12. { Charles City.....	Lewis B. Betty, 3
13. { New Kent.....	Wm. P. Wright, 3
14. { West New Kent.....	George W. Wray, 2
15. { Williamsburg.....	Herbert T. Bacon, 4
16. { Jamestown.....	(To be supplied.)
17. Gloucester.....	George E. Booker, 2 ; Spottswood H. Johnson, 1
18. Matthews.....	Wesley C. Vaden, 3
19. West Matthews.....	Charles H. Green, 1
Editor Richmond Christian Advocate.....	John J. Lafferty.
Professor in Vanderbilt University.....	John C. Granbery.
II. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.....	J. D. BLACKWELL, P. E., 1
20. Charlottesville.....	James W. Bledsoe, 1
21. Albemarle.....	Francis M. Edwards, 2
22. Louisa.....	Edgar H. Pritchett, 1
23. Scottsville.....	Thomas A. Ware, 2
24. Fluvanna.....	Wm. E. Payne, 2
25. Milton.....	Charles E. Wrenn, 1
26. Batesville.....	Richard Ferguson, 3
27. Gordonsville and Orange.....	Herbert M. Hope, 2
28. Orange Circuit....	Joseph T. Mastin, 2 ; Wm. H. Camper, <i>Sup'y.</i>

29. Culpeper Station..... John M. Burton, 1
30. Culpeper Circuit..... Edward G. Chandler, 2
31. { Rappahannock..... James H. Crown, 1
32. { Woodville..... John O. Moss, 1
33. { Madison..... Oscar Littleton, 2
34. { Robinson River..... (To be supplied by W. A. Tompkins,)
35. Greene..... Robert W. Watts, 2
36. Stony Point..... Wm. H. Riddick, 1
37. Piedmont Mission..... (To be supplied by G. W. Baily.)
38. Eley's Ford Mission..... (To be supplied by R. Stevens.)

### III. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT..... DAVIS P. WILLS, P. E., 1

39. Centenary, Lynchburg..... Joshua S. Hunter, 1
40. { Court Street " Adam C. Bledsoe, 3 ; Thos. H. Early. *Sup'y.*
41. { Madison and Daniel's Hill..... John Bayley, 3
42. Amherst..... John T. Moore, 2
43. West Amherst... .. Wilbur F. Robins, 2
44. Mount Pleasant..... John H. Kabler, 2
45. Bedford..... Wm. F. Bain, 3 ; (one to be supplied.)
46. { South Bedford..... Milton L. Bishop, 4 ; A. J. Bradshaw, 2
47. { Jackson..... Wm. A. Laughon, 4
48. Liberty..... John N. Jones, 1
49. Bedford Springs..... Charles E. Watts, 2
50. Nelson..... Werter H. Gregory, 1
51. Appomattox..... Travis J. Taylor, 2
52. { Campbell..... James O. Moss, 1
53. { South Campbell..... Nathan B. Foushee, 2
54. Buckingham..... John W. Howard, 2
55. Prospect ..... Henry C. Cheatham, 1

### IV. DANVILLE DISTRICT..... JAMES M. ANDERSON, P. E., 3

56. Main Street, Danville ..... P. A. Peterson, 2
57. Lynn Street and North Danville..... Robert A. Compton, 1
58. Charlotte. .... William B. Rowzie, 3 ; Esmond A. Gibbs, 1
59. West Charlotte..... Jacob N. Rosser, 1
60. South Boston..... John W. Crider, 1
61. South of Dan..... Benjamin S. Herring, 1
62. Chatham..... Nathaniel J. Pruden, 2
63. Pittsylvania..... John D. Southall, 1
64. North Pittsylvania..... William T. Green, 1
65. Northwest Pittsylvania ..... (To be supplied by R. A. Lee.)
66. { Franklin..... Henry C. Bowles, 1
67. { West Franklin..... Thomas P. Duke, 2

- 68. East Franklin.....R. H. Younger, 3
- 69. Henry.....John W. Tucker, 1
- 70. Patrick .....John E. Deshazo, 4
- 71. South Patrick.....D. J. Traynham, 1
- 72. Halifax.....James E. Gates, 1
- 73. East Halifax.....Robert B. Blankenship, 1

V. FARMVILLE DISTRICT.....E. M. PETERSON, P. E., 3

- 74. Farmville.....James F. Twitty, 3
- 75. Prince Edward...Jas. R. Waggener 2; J. S. R. Clarke, *Sup'y.*
- 76. Burkeville.....Willie O. Waggener, 2
- 77. { Lunenburg .....Thomas M. Beckham, 1
- 78. { West Lunenburg.....Richard B. Scott, 2
- 79. Boydton .....Peter F. August. 1
- 80. Boydton Circuit.....(To be supplied by William R. Smithey.)
- 81. Clarksville .....James Jamieson, 3
- 82. Mecklenburg .....Thomas H. Boggs, 3
- 83. Brunswick .....John M. Saunders, 2
- 84. West Brunswick.....James T. Lumpkin, 1
- 85. South Brunswick.....William H. Atwill, 2
- 86. Nottoway.....James C. Reed, 3
- 87. Amelia .....James W. Blincoe, 3
- 88. Cumberland.....Charles H. Boggs, 2
- 89. Cartersville .....Charles D. Crawley, 1
- 90. Dennisville Mission.....(To be supplied.)
- President Farmville College.....Paul Whitehead.

VI. PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....E. P. WILSON, P. E., 2

- 91. { Washington Street, Petersburg.....Joseph H. Riddick, 4
- 92. { Blandford, " (To be supplied by N. H. Cox.)
- 93. Wesley Chapel, " ... ..Richard M. Chandler, 1
- 94. Market Street, " .....J. Powell Garland, 3
- 95. High Street, " .....Francis J. Boggs, 2
- 96. Ettrick.....Joseph R. Sturgis, 1
- 97. Chesterfield.....Alexander M. Hall, 4
- 98. Matoaca.....Abram B. Warrick, 1
- 99. Dinwiddie.....Joseph Lear, 3
- 100. West Dinwiddie.....Jacob H. Proctor,
- 101. Sussex.....Wm. G. Lumpkin, 2; J. A. Riddick, *Sup'y.*
- 102. Hicksford.....Lewis A. Guy, 2
- 103. Prince George.....William W. Lear, 3
- 104. Surry.....James W. Compton, 2
- 105. Coalfield .....James Austin, 1
- 106. Clover Hill.....James W. Stiff, 1
- 107. Chesterfield Mission.....(To be supplied by J. Baily.)

## VII. MURFREESBORO DISTRICT...B. F. WOODWARD, P. E., 4

- 108. Murfreesboro and Winton..... John B. Dey, 1
- 109. Northampton..... John Q. Rhodes, 3
- 110. Meherrin..... Benjamin F. Tennille, 2
- 111. Bertie..... R. N. Crooks, 4; (one to be supplied.)
- 112. Hertford..... Joseph H. Amiss, 1
- 113. Edenton..... B. W. Daugherty, 1
- 114. Pasquotank..... Alfred Wiles, 1
- 115. Elizabeth City..... Franklin C. Woodward, 1
- 116. Suffolk..... James C. Martin 3
- 117. Gates..... Thomas H. Campbell, 2; T. O. Edwards, 1
- 118. Southampton..... John P. Woodward, 2
- 119. North Southampton... Thomas L. Williams, 2
- 120. Chuckatuck..... William E. Allen, 1
- 121. Camden..... William P. Jordan, 2
- 122. Dare..... R. O. Payne, 1
- 123. Bertie Mission..... (To be supplied by William Grant.)

## VIII. NORFOLK DISTRICT.....L. S. REED, P. E., 4

- 124. Cumberland Street, Norfolk..... William H. Christian, 3
- 125. { Granby Street, Norfolk..... S. S. Lambeth, 3
- 126. { Queen Street, " B. F. Lipscomb, 3; W. J. Norfleet, *Sup'y.*
- 127. Berkley..... Thomas McN. Simpson, 2
- 128. Monumental, Portsmouth..... William E. Edwards, 3
- 129. Central, "..... Hezekiah P. Mitchell, 1
- 130. Second Street, "..... Joseph B. Merritt, 1
- 131. Norfolk Circuit..... Edward M. Jordan, 2
- 132. East Norfolk Circuit..... Robert M. Saunders, 4
- 133. South Norfolk Circuit..... Charles E. Hobday, 1
- 134. Princess Anne.....,..... Joseph J. Edwards, 4
- 135. Currituck..... Junius B. De Berry, 1
- 136. Hampton and Fox Hill..... William McGee, 1
- 137. York..... Benjamin C. Spiller, 4
- 138. Smithfield and Benn's..... Jacob Manning, 1
- 139. Isle of Wight..... Thomas P. Wise, 2

## IX. RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT....LEO. ROSSER, P. E., 2

- 140. Ashland..... John L. Clarke, 1
- 141. Spottsylvania..... Spedden O. Harris, 1
- 142. Caroline..... John G. Rowe, 2
- 143. Bowling Green.....:..... Thomas J. Bayton, 4
- 144. Middlesex..... Major S. Colonna, 2
- 145. King and Queen..... William E. Evans, 4

146. King William.....Paul Bradley, 2  
 147. Essex.....W. H. Edwards, 1  
 148. Hanover.....William G. Williams, 3  
 149. West Hanover.....Ed. N. S. Blogg, 1  
 150. Goochland.....Robert A. Armistead, 1  
 151. West Goochland.....Joseph E. Potts, 1  
 152. King George.....D. G. C. Butts, 2; W. C. Taylor, *Sup'y.*  
 153. Montross.....John C. Rosser, 1  
 154. Westmoreland.....Joseph H. Davis, 4  
 155. Richmond Circuit.....William A. Crocker, 1  
 156. Heathsville.....James F. Brannin, 2  
 157. Lancaster.....Robert B. Beadles, 2  
 President of Randolph Macon College...William W. Bennett.

X. EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.....GEORGE H. RAY, P. E., 1

158. Eastville.....James L. Spencer, 3  
 159. Bell Haven.....(To be supplied by F. A. Davis.)  
 160. Pungoteague.....Charles C. Wertenbaker, 3  
 161. Onancock.....J. Carson Watson, 1  
 162. Conquest and Guilford.....James E. McSparran, 1  
 163. Atlantic.....John W. Hildrup, 1  
 164. Wicomico .....James D. Lumsden, 2  
 165. Salisbury.....Richard J. Moorman, 3  
 166. Berlin.....William J. Twilley, 1  
 167. Dorchester.....Josiah D. Hank, 3  
 168. Hoopersville.....James H. Dalby, 2  
 169. Cambridge.....John H. Patteson, 4  
 170. Dorchester Mission.....John W. S. Robins, 1  
 Samuel A. Steel transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.  
 C. A. Apple transferred to the Alabama Conference.  
 C. R. Taylor transferred to the Arkansas Conference.  
 P. H. Fishburne transferred to the Baltimore Conference.  
 William W. Royall, Missionary to China.

### SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

Benjamin T. Ames, Robert A. Gregory, Robert Michaels, William A. Robinson, Benjamin M. Williams, William Carter, James McAden, Samuel T. Moorman, Jacob Shough, Hartwell H. Gary, John C. Garlick, John McClelland, George W. Nolley, James L. Fisher, John B. Laurens, Fielding A. Davis, Thomas Diggs and John W. White.

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## MEMOIR.

### REV. LLOYD MOORE.

BY REV. JAS. L. SPENCER.

Rev. Lloyd Moore was born April 10, 1828, in Northampton county, Virginia. His parents were Matthew and Elizabeth Moore.

When he was sixteen years old, under the ministry of Rev. Tyson Dines, he decided to start for Heaven. He was admitted on trial into the Virginia Annual Conference at its session for 1852. He served, successively, the following appointments: King George, Surry, New Kent, Scottsville, Norfolk Circuit, Appomattox, Westmoreland, Nelson, King and Queen. In 1863 he was in Middlesex, and from thence was sent to the Eastern Shore to take care of the Church, as best he could, in the absence of the Presiding Elder, in those troublous times. After the war, he was sent to the East Norfolk Circuit—the old Pungoteague Circuit and the Eastville Circuit. In the last named, he owned a farm, and had resided for some years past. At the Conference of 1876, he was placed on the supernumerary list on account of feeble and declining health. His relation was continued at the session of 1877, and on the 25th day of December of that year, about 9 A. M., the summons came to meet his God, and he fell from the chair in which he was sitting, prostrate on the floor, and his soul immediately returned to the God that gave it.

Brother Moore entered the itinerancy under the great disadvantage of a limited education and a defective mental training. Yet, he earnestly and diligently sought to make his message attractive to the masses; and in the latter years of his life his preaching was much admired.

For his family, he was an excellent provider, leaving, at his death, to his bereaved widow and two sons, a comfortable home with ample fields, and means to educate those boys for spheres of great usefulness. The last three years of his life and ministry were spent with the people among whom he was born and reared, and they considered him an estimable citizen, worthy of all commendation.

He was a good man; and though he had faults, they were from a defective judgment, while his heart was sincere and honest. Many will arise in the last day, and bless God that Lloyd Moore lived in the earth; and doubtless the Judge will say unto him, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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## REPORTS.

## EDUCATION.

Your committee would mention first the female seminaries within our bounds, of which reports have been made to us.

The FARMVILLE COLLEGE, for young ladies, continues to enjoy a large measure of prosperity. Despite the stringency of the times, it has, this session, matriculated eighty pupils. It retains its faculty of tried and excellent teachers, and proposes to move forward in the thorough course in which it started five years ago. It has won much praise. All it asks is the support of the people of our Conference territory. This, we think, it ought to have. We cordially recommend it.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, at Murfreesboro, North Carolina, was not reopened during the past year. The edifice, which was destroyed by fire in 1877, has not yet been rebuilt, because of unavoidable delay in collecting the insurance money. We earnestly hope that this institution will soon take its place again in the front rank of our seminaries.

The history and present condition of the SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE, of Petersburg, have been communicated to us by its President, Williams I. Davis, Esq. At his invitation, some of us have had the pleasure of examining, in person, its equipment and working. It enjoys encouraging patronage, and deserves more. We were particularly struck with the ample supply of well-furnished, well-lighted and heated recitation rooms, and the general neatness in which they were kept. We noticed some excellent philosophical apparatus, and (what is rare in schools) that it was kept in excellent order. The attendance of pupils, though considerable, is not yet equal to the merits of the establishment. Parents may safely entrust their daughters to the care of Brother Davis.

BOWLING GREEN FEMALE SEMINARY is located at Bowling Green, in Caroline county, Virginia. Mrs. W. T. Chander, the accomplished principal, is assisted by eight able and experienced teachers. This school is in a healthful section of country—in the midst of a refined community, and of easy access, being only two and a half miles from the line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The buildings are new, comfortable and convenient. This is the only female school of high grade under the patronage of our Conference on the north side of James river. We trust that it will continue to receive that encouraging support which it so richly deserves.

Your committee desire, now, to call the special attention of the Conference to

the main theme of their report—the condition and prospects of RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE. In answer to our inquiries, Dr. Bennett has furnished us particulars, which we present under the following heads :

1. FINANCIAL CONDITION :—

Total debt.....	\$	23,600.00
New subscriptions..	7,410.00	
Old subscriptions considered good.....	3,200.00	
Cash from Sunday-schools.....	476.00	
Cash from other sources.....	904.00	
		<hr/> 11,990.00
Leaving a balance to be raised of.....	\$	11,610.00

The College owns nearly \$20,000 in Virginia bonds, paying nearly \$1,200 interest. This, however, is tied up, in pledge for the debt, leaving a balance of interest against the College. When the debt is paid, this \$1,200 will be released. Added to the current income from fees, &c., it would help greatly.

2. ATTENDANCE AND CONDUCT OF STUDENTS.—Up to this time there have been one hundred and twenty matriculates, as against one hundred and twenty-six at the same date last year. Some increase may be expected in February. Out of the one hundred and twenty students present, twenty-one are candidates for the ministry, while nineteen are sons of Methodist ministers. Nearly one-half of the entire number pay no tuition fees. Let our people mark this.

The conduct of the students is excellent. The order of the College is unexceptionable—indeed, it is all that its friends could desire.

3. CONDITION OF INSTRUCTION.—The College is composed of eight schools, all well-manned with effective, growing teachers. Having to furnish the Universities of the State with Professors, Randolph Macon has had to renew its Faculty occasionally. The courses are thorough, and the examinations are genuine and searching. The introductory classes, instituted by Dr. Duncan, for the benefit of students who come with defective preparation for college, are yet maintained, and continue to prove useful. We suggest, however, that it would be wise to institute at Ashland, at the earliest practicable moment, a distinctively preparatory department. This would, we think, augment the resources of the College, by attracting the patronage of the surrounding country, as well as the younger brothers of students who may be attending the College classes.

4. RELIGIOUS CONDITION.—The report on this point is highly gratifying. All the Professors and Assistant Professors are also professors of religion. All, save one, are Methodists. They all teach classes in the College Sabbath-school, which a large proportion of the students attend. About eighty of the students are professors of religion. The candidates for the ministry exercise their gifts and graces in the active religious enterprises of the town and neighboring country. Class-meetings, prayer-meetings and other religious assemblies are in vigorous existence, and are well attended. We understand that if you wish to see old-fashioned Methodism—Methodism as it ought to be, you may find it at Randolph Macon College. Let the Church rally to the support of this nursery of the faith, where sound knowledge is imparted under decided religious influences.

Brethren of the Virginia Conference, ought such an institution as this to languish for want of money, as it has been doing for some years? It is your College. You have, time and again, endorsed it, commended it to our people, and in many ways assumed the responsibility for it, before the world and the Church at large. If it fails, it is your shame. Our people need to be informed thor-

oughly of the glorious work the College is doing, and of its vital necessity to the Church. They need to be aroused upon the subject, not by the religious press, which does not reach some of them, but by the magnetism of the living voice. Who dares to say that they are the friends of ignorance? They know that the founder of their Church was a scholar and a gentleman; that the glowing songs which give voice to their religious joy and comfort to their dying bed, were written within College walls. They know that genuine education gives power and access to the humblest hearer as well as the most learned, and is evinced by something better than a diploma.

Have faith in our people, brethren. Fear not that contributions to this cause will lessen their disposition to contribute to other claims. Tap the fountain of their benevolence at this point, and the overflow will enrich not only this but all the fields of christian effort.

Do you ask what plan we have to suggest? It is a simple one. We urge you to request, as a Conference, certain brethren, whom we shall name, not because they are better than others whom we do not name, but because the plan requires definite designation, to devote one month of the coming Conference year, said month to be agreed upon after consultation between them and the President of the College, to the visiting and thorough canvass of assigned fields in our work, in the interest of the College. We urge you to appeal to their respective charges, to grant these beloved pastors the requisite leave of absence for this purpose.

At the signal from headquarters, let there be a grand, united movement all along the line. Let the great interest of that month be Randolph Macon College. Fire the Virginia heart. Do not aim at little results. We can pay the debt, and do more. Let us not be content with less than such a sum as will set the College on a secure basis. Let us invite our brethren of the Baltimore and West Virginia Conferences to unite with us in this pious work.

Your committee respectfully present the following resolutions:

1. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D., President of Randolph Macon College; Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., President of Farmville Female College, and Rev. J. C. Granbery, D. D., Professor in the Vanderbilt University.

2. That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion the usual assessment for the College—\$3,000—among the several districts.

3. That Revs. J. E. Edwards, F. M. Edwards, J. D. Blackwell, A. C. Bledsoe, J. L. Clarke, P. A. Peterson, G. H. Ray, J. H. Riddick, Paul Whitehead, J. C. Granbery, F. C. Woodward, W. H. Christian, J. H. Amis and William G. Starr be requested to devote one month (said month to be agreed upon among themselves after consultation with the President of the College) to canvassing the Conference in behalf of the College; *provided*, that these brethren can obtain the requisite leave of absence from their respective charges.

4. That, as pastors, we will endeavor to raise the full amount of the assessment for the College—give all possible diligence to increase its patronage and co-operate heartily with the President of the College and the brethren named in the foregoing resolution in the effort to improve the financial condition of the Institution.

FRANCIS H. SMITH, Chairman.

## PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Committee on Publishing Interests beg leave to make the following report :

1. As to the Publishing House at Nashville: Whereas, the Rev. Dr. J. B. McFerrin, agent of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, has laid before this Committee the present financial condition and wants of said House, and plans for relieving it of its embarrassments (which he will explain in person to the Conference); therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this Committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

1. That the Virginia Annual Conference recommend and endorse the plan proposed by the Book Committee, at Nashville, as the only one which will enable the agent to relieve it of its present embarrassment, and that our people be requested to take as many of the bonds as their means will allow, on the terms and conditions attached thereto.

2. That this Conference does most earnestly urge our people and friends of the Church to buy liberally the publications of the Publishing House, so as to aid it in this emergency, especially as the agent pledges himself to sell such publications as cheap as any others published.

3. That this Conference recommend especially to our Sunday-schools the propriety of using the International system of lessons, as published in the Sunday-school Magazine and Lesson Papers, inasmuch as these publications are every way worthy of their patronage. Also, that the schools and private members subscribe for the Sunday-school Visitor for their scholars and children.

4. That the Nashville Advocate, edited by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, and published by the book agent, be recommended by this Conference as a periodical worthy of the Church, and published at a price which will put it within the means of a large number to have it in their homes.

5. That this Conference hereby expresses its cordial approval of our home paper—The Richmond Christian Advocate, edited and published by Rev. J. J. Lafferty, at Richmond, and recommend that each member of this Conference take a special and active interest in its circulation, and the increase of its subscription list.

6. That this Conference is gratified that the "Advocate of Missions," a bi-monthly journal, specially devoted to missions, edited and published by Rev. S. A. Steel and Rev. James Atkins (the former formerly a member of this Conference), has entered upon its second year, and hereby endorse it as an interesting journal and worthy of the patronage of our people.

Submitted, on the part of the Committee, by

RICHARD IRBY, Secretary.

W. G. LUMPKIN, Chairman.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee have had under consideration the interests committed to them, and rejoice to report our Sabbath School work in a prosperous condition.

By request of the last Annual Conference, Rev. Geo. H. Ray has acted for the second year, as our Statistical Agent, in gathering information about our Sabbath School work outside, as well as inclusive of, those facts reported in our Annual Conference statistics.

He has succeeded in obtaining returns from every Pastoral Charge, and has thus given us a better insight into the real condition of our Sabbath School work than is furnished in our ordinary statistics.

These returns reveal the following facts and figures :

1. No. of Sabbath Schools.....	635
2. No. of Officers and Teachers.....	5,515
3. No. of Scholars on Roll.....	37,807
4. No. of Volumes in Library.....	63,828
5. No. of Periodical taken.....	12,443
6. No. of Conversions in Schools.....	1,854
7. No. of Children attending Public Worship.....	22,796
8. No. of Children in Schools who are Members of the Church.....	12,282
9. No. of Schools kept open during the Winter.....	273
10. Amount of money raised for Sabbath School purposes.....	\$12,339.44

A comparison of these figures with those reported at our last Conference reveals a measure of progress and success well calculated to awaken our devoutest gratitude and intensify our zeal in this work. These figures show gains in every particular, and such as are worthy of our study. We find as a result of these reports a gain of—

19 Schools.
432 Officers and Teachers.
2,630 Scholars on Roll.
2,206 Volumes in Library.
700 Periodicals taken.
410 Conversions.
196 Children attending Public Worship.
2,407 Members of the Church.
30 Schools kept open during the winter, and \$949.48 contributed for Sabbath School purposes.

These figures further show that we have now enrolled in the Sabbath School work a total of officers, teachers and scholars of 44,322, and that the contributions for Sabbath School purposes averages as last year about 33 cents per scholar on roll. This latter fact, when considered in connection with the extreme financial depression of the country during the past year, is extremely gratifying, as revealing the interest our people take in this great and growing department of Church work.

But the most notable fact, and the one after all of most thrilling interest to us is, that 1,854 members of our Sabbath Schools have been converted during the year, making 410 more than were reported last year. This, after all, is the great end of all Sabbath School labor, and this seal of Divine approval upon our labors should be our inspiration for continued effort, as well as the just occasion for devout praise.

The progress we have made shows a happy harmony with the Spirit which, more than ever, seems to be moving the Christian world upon this great subject. The hold which the Sabbath School has taken upon the educated mind of Christendom, the deep interest it has excited, the zeal it has evoked, are all not only matters of wonder and grateful joy, but in our judgment they are prophetic of the grandest results, in combatting infidelity, arresting vice, and winning our youth to that study and knowledge of the Bible which are ever the harbingers of public morality and true piety.

This great movement is so linked with every vital interest of society, that we can but rejoice in every phase of its success, and urge our people to its yet more zealous support. To this end we are more than ever convinced that the adult members of our Church should, as far as possible, enter our Sabbath Schools, and organize themselves into classes for the study of the Bible.

We are happy to state that this is being done to some extent in many of our schools, and, when it becomes general, the higher ideal of the Sabbath School will be realized, and yet broader foundations laid for the increased piety and efficiency of our Church.

Your Committee have had under consideration the questions, of the attendance of the children upon the preaching of the Word, the duty of parents to aid the Sabbath School workers by a more careful instruction of their children at home, and the importance of using our own Sabbath School literature; but not deeming it necessary to discuss these subjects in this report, beg leave to conclude by recommending for your adoption the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby urge our adult members, as far as possible, to unite with our Sabbath Schools and organize themselves into Bible classes.

2. *Resolved*, That we re-affirm our endorsement of the International System of Lessons as given in our *Sunday School Magazine* and *Lesson Papers*, and urgently request our Sabbath Schools to sustain our Publishing House at Nashville, by the purchase and use of our Sabbath School literature.

3. *Resolved*, That our pastors and Sabbath School workers be and are hereby requested to urge upon parents the importance of giving more aid to the Sabbath School work by teaching the lessons to their children at home, and seeking to secure their more regular attendance upon the preaching of the Word.

4. *Resolved*, That, as far as practicable, we earnestly urge upon our Sabbath Schools the introduction and study of Bishop McTyeire's Catechism upon our Church Government, and also his Catechism upon Bible History.

5. *Resolved*, That our thanks are due and hereby tendered Brother Geo. H. Ray for his services as our Statistical Agent, and that he is hereby requested to continue the same and report as heretofore.

In behalf of the committee,

WM. E. JUDKINS, Chairman.

## BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause offer the following report :

The Bible stands so closely related to human salvation as to make it imperative upon us to lay under contribution all available means to place it in possession of every one within our bounds. We have been able to gather but very little information with regard to Bible distribution during the year, only that this important work has been carried on to an encouraging extent.

The resolution passed by our last Conference, requesting our preachers to take up a collection in all our pastoral charges for this cause, and forward it to the Agent of the Virginia Bible Society, has been but partially carried out. We have no means to ascertain the exact amount raised under this resolution, as no report is made to this Conference.

We urge the claims of the Bible upon all our people, and would impress them with the fact, that its instructive history, wise laws, sacred poetry, glorious doctrines, and comforting promises, make it a treasure, the value of which cannot be too highly estimated.

Your Committee append the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That we express our hearty appreciation of the valuable work being done by the Virginia Bible Society, and that we continue to give to that Society our sincere and active co-operation.

2. *Resolved*, That our preachers be requested to take up in all our congregations a collection for this cause, and forward the same to Rev. Dr. Staples (at Richmond, Va.), the Agent of the Virginia Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. CROWN, Chairman.

## PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

All necessary information in relation to the condition, working, and prospects of the Preachers' Relief Society, will be found in the Treasurer's Report, which is herewith presented. It will be seen that notwithstanding the great stringency of the times, without an agent in the field, and with no means of prosecuting our objects, other than correspondence and the voluntary efforts of the friends of the enterprise, we have still made substantial progress. We are already enabled to minister to the relief of some of the most urgent cases of necessity among our brethren; and with increased effort on the part of our friends, we believe that in a few years more we will have at our disposal, at every Conference session, an amount that will enable us to do far greater things in this direction. We earnestly ask the sympathy, co-operation and prayers of all the members of this Body, and of our people throughout our bounds.

R. N. SLEDD, President.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

*To the Board of Directors of the "Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans."*

According to custom, I hereby present the Annual Report of the working of our Society, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending the 12th of November, 1878.

## RECEIPTS.

1877.	Nov. 15—Balance from last fiscal year ending Nov. 14, 1877.....	\$646	62
1878.	Amount received during the present year on account of subscriptions .....	\$910	50
	Amount received during the present year as donations..	58	75
	Amount received during the present year as interest on investments... ..	451	50
	Amount received during the present year as interest on deposits.....	54	06
	Amount received for advertisements on pamphlet issued in May .....	60	00
	Amount received from Rev. A. H. Redford, through Bishop Kavanaugh, being part of the bequest of Miss Brown, of Kentucky, to the Virginia Conference....	500	00
		2,034	81
	Total.....	\$2,681	43

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1877.	Nov.—Amount appropriated by the Board and paid to the respective persons.....	\$375	00
1878.	Amount paid for printing 3,000 pamphlets.....	90	00
	“ “ 2,000 postal cards.....	20	00
	“ “ Printing cards and circulars.....	7	00
	“ “ Stamps and stamped envelopes.....	31	25
	“ “ Exchange on draft from Kentucky.....	1	25
	“ “ Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	150	00
	“ “ Traveling expenses of same.....	14	50
	“ “ \$750 Norfolk City Scrip, at 93 cts.....	697	50
		\$1,386	50
	Leaving balance to date.....	\$1,294	93

Accounted for as follows:

On deposit in Exchange Nat. Bank, Norfolk.....	\$1,283	43
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	11	50

\$1,294 93

The present assets of the Society are \$7,525, Norfolk city registered six per cent. scrip, costing.....	\$6,486	50
Cash on deposit in Exchange Bank.....	1,283	43
Cash in hand.....	11	50

\$7,781 43

Or estimating par value of interest bearing stock..\$8,819 93

*The Comparative Condition and Working of the Society in 1877 and in 1878 are as follows :*

	1877.	1878.
Total number of subscribers.....	2,097	2,162
Aggregate amount of subscriptions.....	\$51,758 00	\$52,640 00
Total receipts from all sources.....	2,778 07	2,034 81
Total expenses.....	891 16	254 00
Net receipts after deducting expenses.....	1,886 91	1,780 81
Aggregate amount of fund (cash cost of stock),	6,435 62	7,781 43
“ “ “ (par value of stock)..	7,421 62	8,819 93
Annual interest accruing on present capital... ..	\$528 00	

You will perceive, by the above exhibit, that our Society is steadily progressing toward the ultimate purpose in view, and increasing in its power for present good.

On the 1st day of October ultimo, I received from the estate of Miss L. Brown, of Kentucky, through Dr. Redford and Bishop Kavanaugh, the sum of five hundred dollars, being one-half of the bequest to the Virginia Conference. The other half I have reason to believe will be paid next Spring.

We have in hand nearly \$1,300, which I am seeking, with the advice of Bro. Bain, to invest safely and profitably.

During the year I have been prosecuting my labors by such means as have been in my power. The pamphlet published in May (3,000 copies), at a net cost of thirty dollars, has, I trust, been useful in disseminating a more thorough knowledge of the character, plans and objects of the Preachers' Relief Society. I have been encouraged by letters commending our work, and by intimations of future bequests. Our advancement has not been so rapid as we could wish, but it seems to be remarkably steady. The net increase for the last five or six years has been at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

We can make appropriations this year to the amount of \$400. I trust to see the day when we can distribute thousands instead of hundreds.

I herewith present accounts and vouchers, asking a committee to examine the same.

Very respectfully submitted,  
Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 15th, 1878.

J. H. DAWSON,  
Secretary P. R. S.

#### YOUNG PREACHERS' EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

This is the ninth year of our Educational Board, and during this period we have raised \$6,788.10, and with it we have defrayed the expenses of eighteen young preachers at Randolph Macon College (in whole and in part), nearly all of whom are in our Conference, and faithfully prosecuting the work of the Christian ministry.

In reviewing our past history we see much to excite our gratitude, and to call forth expressions of sincere joy. We are grateful to God for calling to the work of the Christian ministry the young men whom we have educated ; we are grate-

ful for the funds by which we have been enabled to co-operate with God in preparing these young men for the work to which he has called them ; and we rejoice greatly that our young men have sustained themselves so well in the fields of labor assigned them, and that they stand so high in the Conference in the confidence and affection of their brethren.

In prosecuting our work we have endeavored to act with prayerful thought and with great deliberation and care ; but yet we do not claim to have made no mistakes, but we do claim to have made as few as any other similar Educational Board in this or any other Conference, if, indeed, we have not made fewer. All that we have done, however, is properly, and truthfully recorded in our books, which are at all times open to the inspection of any member of the Conference.

During the present year, on account of either the indisposition of the church to give, or their inability, arising from the extreme scarcity of money, we have not collected as much as we hoped, nor have we sent to college anything like as many young men as applied to us for help. The amount collected to the present date is \$510.79, and out of this we have paid, in whole and in part, the expenses of four young preachers at Randolph Macon College, leaving now in our treasury \$34.80.

We are as anxious as ever to continue our work, and to increase it more and more every year. Notwithstanding many are not in sympathy with us, and some are actually opposed to us, yet we are determined to persevere in our work, being confident that it is the solemn duty of the church to educate all young men whom God calls to preach his gospel, who cannot be educated in any other way.

The simple fact of God's calling a poor, uneducated young man to the Christian ministry (and he often does this), imposes the obligation upon the church of educating him in everything necessary to enable him to do well the bidding of his Lord.

It is a great mistake (although some have made it), that we have a full supply of preachers. We may have a better supply at the present day, than at any other period in our history, but we are far from being full. We need them in all our Conferences—we need them in our own. It is true that we have a sufficient number of married preachers in our Conference, but no one that is properly informed will, for a moment, contend that we are not in want of young, unmarried men. We need them as assistants on our large circuits, we need them on the small circuits we are making every Conference, and we particularly need them in our missionary and home evangelization work. We have never had a sufficiency of young men to supply our work as we desired ; and for this reason there has been dissatisfaction in some of our fields of labor, and the work has to some extent suffered.

It is a fact which we should contemplate with great pleasure, and that it ought to excite our gratitude to God that there is no lack of young men, willing and anxious to enter the ministry and devote their lives to all the important work of a Christian pastor. Many of these furnish all the evidence we could desire of the genuineness of their call. They are conscious of the conviction, wrought by the Holy Spirit in their minds, as they firmly believe, that it is their duty to preach the gospel ; others are pious, active and useful, in possession of natural and gracious gifts, and, as far as we can judge, are well adapted to the work of the ministry. But alas ! alas ! they are wanting in the intellectual qualification—they are not educated—not educated even in the elementary branches of an English education—and they are too poor to defray the necessary expenses o

even an ordinary education, much less such an education as they desire and the church demands.

Now, what are we to do with these young men? Must we take them by the hand and encourage them, send them to college and educate them, or take no notice of them, manifest no interest in them, and render them no assistance whatever in preparing them for the great work to which God has called them? Would it be right thus to treat them? Could we afford to do it? Suppose God has called these young men to preach his gospel, and the church should refuse, or neglect to furnish the means of acquiring the necessary literary qualifications to do the work of their Master, would not such unfaithfulness greatly displease him? But some may say that the church is too poor to contribute the funds requisite to accomplish this work of educating the destitute young men for the ministry. Is this true? Is the church too poor to contribute all we need in this work? No, indeed. She may be too poor in disposition, but not in means. How much money would be sufficient to educate all the young men whom we might annually approve and send to Randolph Macon College? Would an annual contribution of ten cents from every member of our church within the bounds of our Conference be sufficient? Yes, indeed; a great deal more than we should need. Could we do with five cents per member? Even five cents would be more than enough for all our purposes. Three cents per member upon an average would enable us to send at least eight young men annually to college, and these might be as many as we would care to have at any one time under our auspices, at least for the present. And could not the members of our church, within the bounds of our Conference, afford so small a sum for an object so worthy and so important? The average in our Conference per member last year, for all purposes, was four dollars and seventy-two cents, to which if we had added three cents per member, for our educational purposes, would only have been four dollars and seventy-five cents. And would this amount have been too large an average for a membership so highly favored by God in material as well as spiritual blessings?

We dislike very much to find fault, and we do not think it always wise or prudent to complain, but there are times when a little of both is almost, if not altogether, an absolute necessity. We think that time has come in the history of our work, and, therefore, we must complain, at least to some extent, of many of our preachers and a majority of our lay members. Some of our preachers have manifested, and are still manifesting, great interest in what we are doing for the education of destitute young men for the ministry. They annually contribute money for this object, and in other respects co-operate with us, but these are very few. The greater number of them seem to care nothing for this thing. It is true that they have a great deal to do, many collections to take up, and much money annually to raise, but we are confident that if they were to try in good earnest, they could raise for this purpose at least five or ten dollars each; or if they could not find it convenient to do this in person, they could easily appoint one or more collectors in their respective charges to do this for them; and the result would enable us to carry on our work with perfect success. Will not our brethren do this for us the ensuing Conference year?

As to our lay members, how few, how very few, are helping us at all! Notwithstanding they profess to be favorable to an educated ministry, and seem to be anxious that all our ministers should be well prepared, intellectually, for their great work, and notwithstanding they are so anxious to have cultivated and elo-

quent men to minister to them in holy things, yet, from year to year, they give nothing for the education of the destitute young men, without which it will be impossible to keep up our ministry in sufficient numbers for what we wish to accomplish, or if we do it, it will be by receiving into our Conference, to a considerable degree, uneducated men.

In conclusion, we beg leave to offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, 1. That we feel a deep interest in the proper education of young men who feel called of God to enter upon the responsible duties of the christian ministry, but labor under the difficulties of deficient mental culture, and that we will use our earnest efforts to raise funds to aid them in securing the educational advantages offered by Randolph Macon College.

2. In view of the very small amount now in the treasury of our Educational Board, we proceed at once to take up a collection.

D. P. WILLS, President.

### THE HALL FUND.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 13th, 1878.

#### *To the Virginia Annual Conference:*

The undersigned Trustees of the Hall Fund of the Virginia Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, beg leave to submit the following report :

By cash received from Portsmouth Savings Bank, being three dividends on \$675.65 due us, as of August 10th, 1875:

First dividend, paid July 1st, 1878.....	\$189 18
Interest on same, two years, ten months and eighteen days.....	32 73
Second dividend, paid July 1st, 1878.....	67 56
Interest on same, one year, four months and seven days.....	5 48
Third dividend, paid July 1st, 1878 ... ..	81 08
Interest on same, four months and seven days .....	1 71

Total..... \$377 74

This leaves a balance due us, from the Portsmouth Savings Bank, as of August 10th, 1875, \$337.83.

This claim is on account of a deposit made in said bank by the Rev. Thomas B. Crowder, deceased, many years ago, he being, at the time, one of the Trustees of the Hall Fund. Since the war the bank has gone into bankruptcy, and under the rulings of the court, we have, after considerable delay, made the collections above mentioned.

We have also in hand, interest collected on the bond of the Southern Methodist

Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.....	\$ 50 41
And proceeds from sale of \$81 Virginia State Coupons....	66 15

Total..... \$ 116 56

We regret to say that there is a considerable amount of past due interest on the bond of the Southern Methodist Publishing House which we have not been able to collect. We also regret to say, that in reply to a letter recently addressed to the Rev. John B. McFerrin, D. D., the newly elected agent of the Publishing House, we were informed by him that this bond for \$1600, signed A. H. Redford,

Agent, by special order of the Book Committee, did not appear on the books of the Publishing House as one of its liabilities. We immediately wrote to Dr. Redford, the former Agent, on the subject, and have his reply, dated Louisville, Ky., October 25th, in which he says, "I had supposed that the claim to which you refer was duly reported among the assets (liabilities we suppose he means) of the Publishing House; yet it is possible it may have been overlooked in making up the account. This omission, if it occurred, does not, however, affect the claim, as Dr. McFerrin must understand, for he was present with the Book Committee when the claim was allowed."

Fully recognizing the validity of our claim, Dr. McFerrin has informed us that it must take its chances with all the other claims against the Publishing House which were created before he was elected agent. This being the case, it is impossible to say when, if ever, we shall be able to realize the principal and interest of this bond, or any part or parts thereof. Dr. McFerrin submitted to us the proposition of the Book Committee to consolidate the debts of the Publishing House, amounting to about \$300,000, and issue therefor the bonds of the House, bearing four per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and secured by a mortgage on all of its property, both real and personal. Pledging the prompt payment of interest, at this reduced rate, we are assured that the profits of the business will enable the agent to accumulate a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the debt at some future time. Be this as it may, we hope you may authorize us to accept the proposition of the Book Committee; first, because it proposes to place all the creditors of the House on the same footing; whereas, at present, the holders of first mortgages on the property, have a decided advantage over us, holding as we do a plain bond without security; and, secondly, because we would be unwilling, as the friends and patrons of our Publishing House, to withhold our co-operation with its officers and agents, in their earnest and praiseworthy efforts to save it from utter loss.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
W. W. BENNETT.

### THE WOODHOUSE BEQUEST.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 13th, 1878.

*To the Virginia Annual Conference M. E. Church, South:*

At the session of Conference held in Danville, Va., Nov., 1875, I was authorized and requested to collect, if possible, the bequest of \$1,000 to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, in the will of Phillip Woodhouse, dec'd, late of Princess Anne county, Va. The executor of the will, J. J. Burroughs, deceased, had failed to pay this bequest, believing that the Missionary Society was not competent, under the laws of Virginia, to receive and receipt to him for it. After his death, his executors refused to pay it, for the same reason. I found that a suit would be necessary. This was promptly entered against the executors of Mr. Burroughs' estate, by F. M. Whitehurst, Esq., attorney at law; and a judgment was obtained in favor of the Missionary Society for the whole amount of

the bequest, both principal and interest to date of payment. This action of the court, not only compels the payment of the bequest, but establishes the legal status of the Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, South, under the laws of this Commonwealth, as a corporation of a co-ordinate State.

I have received on account of this judgment the sum of \$306.51, being a ratable percentage of the amount in the hands of the executors, at present, for distribution. Ten per cent. of this amount, viz.: \$30.65 has been applied to the payment of costs—leaving in my hands, subject to the order of the Missionary Society, a balance of \$275.86.

In regard to the remainder of this claim, our attorney, to whose fidelity and ability we are largely indebted, has written as follows: "I am not able, at present, to advise you as to when we shall realize the remainder, as some of the cases in litigation against the Burroughs' estate have gone to the Supreme Court of Appeals."

While we must abide "the law's delay," we will not remit our efforts to collect this money, all of which is justly due our Missionary Society, and ought to have been and might have been paid, long, long ago.

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
Agent on behalf of the Virginia Annual Conference.

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EXPENSES OF  
GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.  
COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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COLLECTIONS.

Paid at General Conference, May, 1878:	
From Berlin Circuit (through Rev. J. E. Edwards).....	\$ 3 00
Broad Street Station (through Rev. J. E. Edwards)...	11 73
Park Place Station " " " .....	10 00
Court St., Lynchburg (through R. Pollard).....	12 75
Richmond, Trinity Station, (through Rev. R. N. Sledd)	9 46
" Centenary " " " " .....	30 50
Chesterfield Circuit " " " " .....	4 64
Clover Hill " " " " .....	4 37
Pr. Edward " " " " .....	2 75
Brunswick " (through Rev. P. Whitehead).....	10 00
Farmville Station " " " " .....	10 00
Nottoway Circuit " " " " .....	6 25
York " (through Rev. L. S. Reed).....	7 26
Fox Hill " " " " .....	2 50
South Norfolk C't " " " " .....	8 00
Granby St. Station " " " " .....	12 00
Princess Anne C't " " " " .....	2 73
Queen St., Norfolk " " " " .....	4 00
Berkely Station " " " " .....	5 00

Carried forward .....

\$155 94

Brought forward .....		\$155 94
Second St. Station, Portsmouth (through R. S. Reed).	5 00	
Cumberland Street, Norfolk	10 06	
Norfolk Circuit	8 53	
Central Station, Portsmouth	6 00	
Smithfield	7 12	
Elizabeth City Station	5 00	
East Norfolk Circuit (through Rev. G. M. Bain).....	5 65	
Monumental Station, Portsmouth (through Rev. P. A. Peterson).....	14 24	
Main Street, Danville (through Rev. P. A. Peterson).	22 83	
Charlotte Circuit	4 00	
South of Dan Circuit	9 11	
Pittsylvania Circuit	7 25	
West Charlotte Circuit	2 53	
Chuckatuck Circuit	5 20	
Cartersville Circuit	2 40	
Patrick Circuit	4 00	
Bertie Circuit	8 50	
Chatham Circuit	4 07	
Henry Circuit	4 00	
Culpeper Station (through Rev. W. W. Bennett).....	2 60	
Madison Circuit	5 00	
Murfreesboro Station	5 00	
Ashland	5 00	
Goochland Circuit	3 00	
Nelson Circuit	3 50	
High St. Station, Petersburg (through W. W. Bennett)	10 50	
Conquest and Guilford C't	3 00	
Bowling Green Circuit	3 00	
Cambridge Station	3 25	
Charles City Circuit	2 00	
Washington St. Station, Petersburg (through Rev. W. W. Bennett).....	10 75	
West New Kent C't (through Rev. W. W. Bennett) ..	6 20	
Salisbury Station	2 00	
Lancaster Circuit	5 50	
Coalfield Circuit	3 07	
Louisa Circuit	3 75	
Mecklenburg Circuit	20 00	
Spottsylvania Circuit	1 00	
Westmoreland Circuit	2 85	
Richmond Circuit	5 00	
Surry Circuit	6 00	
Meherrin Circuit	4 00	
Northampton Circuit	12 47	
Manchester Station	4 00	
King George Circuit	6 00	
Eastville Circuit	6 10	
Bedford Circuit (through Rev. J. D. Blackwell)	8 75	
Bedford Springs C't	5 50	
North Southampton C't (through Rev. W. W. Bennett)	4 00	
Hicksford Circuit	7 00	
East Franklin Circuit (through Rev. P. A. Peterson)	2 12	
West Franklin Circuit	3 00	
Nelson Circuit	3 27	
Halifax Circuit	3 40	
Gates Circuit (through Rev. J. J. Lafferty).....	10 00	
Currituck C't	3 10	
		\$331 97
Total receipts at and during General Conference.....		\$487 91

Brought forward .....		\$487 91
Since adjournment of General Conference :		
From Henrico Circuit (through Rev. W. W. Bennett) .....	\$ 10 32	
Wesley Chapel, Petersburg (through Rev. P. F. August) .....	1 25	
Caroline Circuit (through Rev. J. G. Rowe) .....	1 00	
New Kent Circuit (through Rev. W. P. Wright) .....	2 60	
Lunenburg Circuit (through Rev. J. O. Moss) .....	4 00	
Hanover Circuit (through Rev. W. G. Williams) .....	2 44	
Atlantic Circuit (through Rev. A. Wiles) .....	3 03	
King and Queen (through Rev. W. E. Evans) .....	3 85	28 49
Total receipts .....		<u>\$516 40</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. W. W. Bennett .....	\$ 35 00	
Leroy M. Lee .....	35 00	
P. A. Peterson .....	35 00	
John D. Blackwell .....	35 00	
Robert N. Sledd .....	35 00	
Lemuel S. Reed .....	35 65	
Paul Whitehead .....	35 00	
John E. Edwards .....	35 00	
T. W. Mason .....	40 00	
George M. Bain, Jr .....	31 65	
Richard Pollard .....	35 00	
Thomas Branch .....	35 00	
F. H. Smith .....	35 00	
John R. Pace .....	35 00	\$492 30
Balance on hand .....		<u>\$ 24 10</u>

Received since the foregoing account was made up :

From Onancock Circuit (through Rev. J. H. Amiss) .....	7 70	
Orange Circuit (through Rev. J. T. Mastin) .....	2 00	\$ 9 70
		<u>\$ 33 80</u>

Balance ordered to be paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

November 19, 1878.

PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Treasurer of the Delegation.*

## VI.

## REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Another year of work for Jesus has passed, and its record has been made, and we meet again, through the tender mercy of God, on this anniversary occasion. In reviewing the labors and results of our workmen during the year now closing, we feel that we have cause for thankfulness to the great Head of the Church for his blessings. Although the work has not prospered, in all respects, as much as we have desired, yet many souls have been converted and the cause of Christ greatly advanced.

Here again at this anniversary meeting we would raise another Ebenezer of gratitude, and consecrate ourselves to this great work, and take new courage and hope for the future. Some of our mission fields proper have been absorbed by adjacent circuits, others have come, to a large extent, self-sustaining, and several new fields have been taken under the fostering care of the Board.

We have received reports from the following missions: Woodville, Ely's Ford, Madison, Stony Point, West Goochland, South Patrick, Lunenburg, Dennisville, Chesterfield and German Mission.

Rev. G. W. Bailey has charge of Woodville mission. He has at present eleven preaching places, with eight organized classes, but with only one church edifice. Brother Bailey has been earnest, "in season and out of season," in labors in the Master's vineyard; and He who rewards faithfully and fully, has blessed these labors with a large degree of success. In a mountainous region, where travel is difficult, Brother Bailey has preached 137 sermons, added 70 members to the church, and has now on this mission 176 members; and, as a Board to supervise his work, we say to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Rev. Richard Stephens has been in charge of Ely's Ford Mission, and reports regular preaching at three appointments. There have been 2 withdrawals, 1 death, 1 baptism, and \$20.00 raised for the support of the ministry on this field of labor. Brother Stephens is a man of true piety and deep devotion, and by a consistent life has upheld the doctrines we profess.

Rev. John Bayley has been in charge of Madison Mission. The work on this mission has been of the most encouraging character. The report from this field exhibits an advance in every department. Brother Bayley has pushed the Sabbath School interest with characteristic zeal, and this branch of his work is in a flourishing condition; as, indeed, is every department committed to his care. A man of God, faithful in all his house, owned of God and blessed of the Spirit, not only has our own Zion profited by his earnest and faithful labors, but, by the circulation of tracts and other religious literature, the cause of Christ in general has been advanced, and the Kingdom of God built up. Two hundred dollars have been raised toward building a church in a destitute part of the mission; 14 have been added to the church; \$200 have been raised for the support of the ministry, and the future of this work is bright with promise.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, in charge of Stony Point Mission, reports 67 conversions and 48 additions to the church. One new church has been erected, and subscriptions and money to the amount of \$200 have been raised to repair a church on this mission. A good work has been done here, and two circuits will probably be much strengthened, showing the wisdom in the outlay of the money necessary to cultivate this field.

Rev. R. H. Mullen has been in charge of West Goochland Mission. This is Bro. Mullen's third year on the work. There has been a steady advancement of the church under his administration, our doctrines being maintained in face of strenuous opposition, and our church increasing in the confidence and affection of the people. There have been 12 additions to the church, 8 adult and 5 infant baptisms, and \$138 raised for the support of the ministry, and \$8.43 on the Conference collections. There are 2 churches with a membership of 123. Brother Mullen is zealous and active; a man of discretion, well informed in our doctrines and discipline, and a valuable co-worker with us in the Kingdom of Christ.

Rev. David J. Traynham, in charge of South Patrick Mission, reports gracious revivals in his field of labor, resulting in the conversion of 186 souls, 166 of whom have been added to the church. There have been 98 adult and 4 infant baptisms, and the church has been greatly revived and encouraged. The Sunday Schools are well attended, and are of great value. There are 7 places of worship poorly provided and not suited to winter. Ninety-five dollars have been raised for the support of the ministry. Brother Traynham is a faithful man, whose works praise him.

Rev. Richard B. Scott has been in charge of Lunenburg Mission, and reports as the result of his labors 29 additions to the church, 11 adult and 5 infant baptisms, \$94.75 for the support of the ministry and \$102 for church repairs, foreign missions \$11. This is a growing work, and Brother Scott has labored faithfully and successfully.

Rev. Robert Michaels has been in charge of the Dennisville Mission. Though feeble in body, Brother Michaels has made such arrangements as have given to the people of this mission regular preaching at the three appointments. This is an important work, and gives promise of making large returns for the money expended.

Rev. James Bailey, in charge of Chesterfield Mission, reports his work in a prosperous condition. There has been an increase of 9 members during the year, making a membership of 54. There are three churches on the mission, valued at \$550. Brother Bailey has made many sacrifices, and prosecuted his labors under many difficulties, and takes rank with a body of faithful and zealous ministers of Christ.

Rev. G. H. Zimmerman has been in charge of the German Mission in the city of Richmond, Va. He reports this work to be in an improving condition. The mission raised during the past year \$85 for the support of the preacher and \$106 for other objects. The membership number 41 with a net increase of 3.

The Sunday School is in a prosperous condition—officers and teachers nine; scholars, sixty-seven.

We think this mission ought to be sustained.

We pay this year 60 per cent. on the appropriations.

A. C. BLEDSOE, *Secretary.*

J. E. EDWARDS, *President.*

Petersburg, November 16th, 1878.

# THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### *I—Foreign Missions.*

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Amount received from Preachers at Conference.....	\$4,861 89
Amount received from St. Paul's Missionary Society, Caroline Circuit, R. M. District, for China Mission.....	25 63
Amount received from A. G. Brown, from Woodhouse Bequest.....	275 86
From collection at anniversary.....	106 03
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	\$5,269 41
Vouchers received from Preachers.....	\$ 170 02
Retained for German Mission, subject to approval.....	300 00
Paid J. W. Manier, Treasurer .....	4,799 39
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	\$5,296 41

November, 1878.

GEORGE M. BAIN, Jr., *Treasurer.*

*II—Domestic Missions.*

Balance on hand from last Conference.....	\$ 407 99
Received from Preachers at Conference.....	4,365 34
Received from Missionary Anniversary.....	106 04
Retained from Foreign Missions for the German Mission, and subject to approval .....	300 00
	<hr/> \$5,179 37

Paid Nicholson Street.....	\$ 60 00
Jamestown.....	105 00
Williamsburg.....	180 00
Woodville.....	75 00
Ely's Ford.....	75 00
Stony Point.....	210 00
Gordonsville and Orange.....	180 00
Madison.....	210 00
South Bedford.....	60 00
South Patrick.....	210 00
North Pittsylvania.....	150 00
West Franklin.....	60 00
Chesterfield.....	90 00
Battersea.....	60 00
Ettricks.....	180 00
Blandford.....	150 00
Second Street.....	60 00
Queen Street.....	120 00
Isle of Wight.....	135 00
Dare.....	120 00
Dennisville.....	120 00
Lunenburg.....	150 00
Boydton.....	135 00
Clarksville.....	135 00
Burkeville.....	105 00
West Goochland.....	150 00
Bowling Green.....	120 00
Essex.....	60 00
Spottsylvania.....	60 00
Wycomico.....	150 00
Bell Haven.....	82 50
Dorchester.....	82 50
Montross.....	60 00
German Mission.....	420 00
German Mission, special.....	40 00
Rev. J. E. Edwards for German Mission.....	200 00
Rev. W. G. Clarke, special.....	30 00
Balance on hand .....	589 37
	<hr/> \$5,179 37

November, 1878.

GEORGE M. BAIN, Jr., *Treasurer.*

# THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1878-79.

RICHMOND DISTRICT:	Nicholson Street.....	\$100 00	
	Laurel Street.....	150 00	
	Williamsburg.....	250 00	
	German Mission.....	700 00	\$1,200 00
CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT:	Piedmont.....	\$200 00	
	Ely's Ford.....	50 00	
	Woodville.....	75 00	
	Stony Point.....	75 00	
	Gordonsville.....	200 00	\$ 600 00
LYNCHBURG DISTRICT:	Madison.....	\$250 00	
	South Bedford..	75 00	
	Jackson.....	75 00	\$ 500 00
DANVILLE DISTRICT:	South Patrick.....	\$350 00	
	West Franklin.....	75 00	
	Northwest Pittsylvania....	100 00	\$ 525 00
PETERSBURG DISTRICT:	Chesterfield Mission.....	\$150 00	
	Wesley Chapel.....	150 00	
	Ettrick.....	200 00	
	Blandford.....	200 00	\$ 700 00
NORFOLK DISTRICT:	Queen Street.....	\$100 00	
	Isle of Wight.....	125 00	
	Second Street.....	150 00	\$ 375 00
MURFREESBORO DISTRICT:	Bertie Mission.....	\$200 00	
	Dare Mission.....	150 00	
	Edenton.....	300 00	\$ 650 00
FARMVILLE DISTRICT:	Dennisville Mission .....	\$200 00	
	Lunenburg Mission.....	200 00	
	Burkville.....	150 00	
	Clarksville.....	175 00	\$ 725 00
RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT:	West Goochland Mission..	\$250 00	
	Bowling Green.....	200 00	
	Essex.....	50 00	
	Montross.....	60 00	
	Spottsylvania.....	60 00	\$ 620 00
EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT:	Dorchester Mission .....	\$150 00	
	Wycomico.....	200 00	
	Bell Haven.....	100 00	\$ 450 00
Total appropriations .....			\$6,345 00

## VII.

## THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*I—Conference Collection.*

Balance in hands of A. G. Brown, Chairman, from last Conference.....\$	330	95
Collected for Minutes, 1877.....	55	80
“ “ 1878.....	176	20
Received from Preachers at Conference.....	5,375	80
“ “ G. W. Nolley, Superannuated Fund.....	16	00
A. G. Brown, Hall Fund.....	116	56
	<u>\$6,071</u>	<u>31</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing, mailing and expressing Minutes.....\$	437	33
U. S. Revenue stamps for checks.....	1	92
Secretary's bill.....	1	00
Telegram for Bishop Paine.....	1	18
Rev. Robert Michaels .....	240	00
Jacob Shough.....	120	00
J. C. Garlick.....	200	00
W. A. Robinson.....	75	00
S. T. Moorman.....	260	00
Benj. Williams .....	40	00
G. W. Nolley.....	160	00
Wm. Carter.....	60	00
Jno. M. McClelland.....	120	00
H. H. Gay.....	160	00
J. L. Fisher.....	240	00
J. B. Laurens.....	220	00
F. A. Davis.....	240	00
Mrs. Joseph Carson .....	80	00
L. J. Hansberger.....	80	00
J. W. Childs.....	120	00
M. C. Pierce.....	180	00
Frank Stanly.....	80	00
B. E. Gibson.....	100	00
Maria Peyton.....	120	00
M. S. Shelton.....	160	00
Francis M. Bain.....	80	00
A. Boyd.....	60	00
T. C. Hayes.....	60	00
J. W. Wonnycott.....	80	00
J. H. Joyner.....	120	00
R. A. Gregory.....	200	00
Julia Wood.....	80	00
Benj. Miles.....	60	00
W. J. Hunter.....	190	00
J. M. Arnold.....	120	00
Carried forward .....		
	<u>\$4,546</u>	<u>48</u>

Brought forward.....		\$4,546 43
M. C. Spriggs.....	60 00	
B. H. Johnston.....	120 00	
Alex. Stewart.....	60 00	
J. M. McMullen.....	120 00	
G. N. Guy.....	120 00	
Abram Penn.....	80 00	
Miss S. L. Robertson.....	30 00	
Ella Wonnycott.....	30 00	
Mrs. G. W. Langhorne.....	80 00	
J. A. Duncan.....	152 00	
Three children of J. A. Duncan.....	96 00	
Mrs. D. F. Hodges.....	180 00	
Child of W. C. Blount.....	40 00	
Balance in hands of A. G. Brown, Chairman.....	356 88	\$1,524 88
Total.....		\$6,071 31

November, 1878.

GEORGE M. BAIN, Jr., *Treasurer.**II—Bishop's Fund.*


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Amount received from Preachers at Conference.....	\$1,310 74
Paid Bishop Pierce's travelling expenses.....	\$ 10 00
Paid Bishop Pierce.....	1,300 74
	<hr/> \$1,310 74

November, 1878.

GEORGE M. BAIN, Jr., *Treasurer.**III—Educational Fund.*


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Received from Preachers at Conference.....	\$2,073 25
Vouchers received from Preachers.....	\$ 269 54
Paid W. W. Bennett, President.....	1,803 71
	<hr/> \$2,073 25

November, 1878.

GEORGE M. BAIN, Jr., *Treasurer.*

**THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—CONTINUED.**  
ASSESSMENTS FOR 1878-79

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collections.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Bishop's Fund.	Educational Fund.
Richmond.....	\$1,000 00	\$ 780 00	\$ 780 00	\$ 213 00	\$ 375 00
Charlottesville.....	720 00	560 00	560 00	153 00	270 00
Lynchburg.....	880 00	680 00	680 00	187 00	330 00
Danville.....	640 00	500 00	500 00	136 00	240 00
Farmville.....	800 00	625 00	625 00	170 00	300 00
Petersburg.....	880 00	680 00	680 00	187 00	330 00
Murfreesboro.....	880 00	680 00	680 00	187 00	330 00
Norfolk.....	1,000 00	780 00	780 00	212 00	375 00
Randolph Macon.....	640 00	500 00	500 00	136 00	240 00
Eastern Shore.. ..	560 00	435 00	435 00	119 00	210 00
Total.....	\$8,000 00	\$6,220 00	\$6,220 00	\$1,700 00	\$3,000 00

A. G. BROWN, *Chairman Joint Board Finance.*  
O. LITTLETON, *Ass't Secretary.*

## THE STATISTICAL TABLES.

(See following pages.)

In preparing these tables, we have sought to give the most thorough and accurate information in the simplest and most convenient forms. Hence, the reports of this year have been carefully compared with those of last year; and where discrepancies have been found, they have been indicated in small figures and marked with an asterisk (\*). These discrepancies have arisen from a number of causes: division of circuits; changes of circuit boundaries; defective church registers; erroneous reports of predecessors, &c. Whatever the causes, they can be avoided. We ought, yea, we must avoid them, if we would make our statistical tables truly valuable. The special attention of Presiding Elders and Pastors was called to this subject by Conference resolutions. See page 19.

L. L. MARKS, Secretary.

ALEX. G. BROWN, Chairman.

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1878.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assess'd.	Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.				
RICHMOND DISTRICT.....	LEROY M. LEE, P. E.....		\$1200 00	\$1124 68			\$75 32										
1. Trinity.....	William E. Judkins. ...		120 00	120 00	\$2150 00	\$2150 00		\$111 30	\$117 06	\$80 44		\$69 14		\$23 35	\$23 35	\$41 98	\$41 98
2. Nicholson Street.....	William H. Edwards.....		9 00	6 77	400 00	300 00	102 23	7 42	7 42		\$5 00	1 10		1 55	1 55	2 78	2 78
3. Centenary.....	Robert N. Sledd, D. D....	6 25	131 25	131 25	2500 00	2500 00		111 30	124 49	146 15	78 94	115 30	78 94	23 25	31 15	41 98	41 98
4. Broad Street.....	Samuel A. Steel.....		135 00	135 00	2400 00	2400 00		112 16	112 16	50 00		34 14		23 95	23 95	42 56	42 56
5. German Chapel.....	Geo. H. Zimmerman.....		3 75	3 75	100 00	87 75	12 25	3 11	3 12	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	88	88	1 30	1 30
6. Park Place.....	John E. Edwards, D. D. ....		37 50	37 50	2000 00	2000 00		22 32	22 32	12 75	7 00	12 00	5 01	4 74	4 74	11 04	11 04
7. Clay Street.....	Alexander G. Brown.....		82 40	82 40	2000 00	2000 00		67 04	70 52	22 44	22 00	30 00	20 00	14 35	14 35	24 26	24 26
8. Union.....	Joseph A. Proctor .....	25 00	80 20	80 20	1400 00	1400 00		52 50	52 50	40 00		15 88		11 90	11 90	19 82	19 82
9. Laurel Street.....	George M. Wright.....		15 00	15 00	600 00	600 00		12 50	12 50		5 00		6 00	2 74	2 74	4 61	4 61
10. Manchester and Fifth Street.	Geo. C. Vanderslice.....		56 25	56 25	1200 00	1115 03	84 97	46 44	46 44	20 00	6 87	20 00	15 00	9 59	9 59	17 43	17 43
11. Henrico.....	David M. Wallace.....	36 50	55 50	37 84	850 00	635 58	262 08		23 45		43 94	22 65			3 20		11 16
12. Charles City.....	Lewis B. Betty.....	6 00	52 00	52 00	362 00	362 00		37 48	37 61	30 00		20 00		8 29	8 29	14 60	14 60
13. New Kent .....	William P. Wright.....		45 00	45 00	500 00	500 00		37 00	23 89		20 00		27 77	8 00	5 59	12 00	8 39
14. West New Kent.....	George W. Wray.....	16 39	17 75	17 75	300 00	300 00		15 33	15 33	17 91		17 90		3 07	3 07	7 51	7 51
15. Williamsburg.....	Herbert T. Bacon.....	10 87	7 50	2 50	230 00	171 20	63 80	6 20	6 77	30 00		13 55		1 30	1 30	2 30	2 30
16. Jamestown.....	James W. Connelly.....		7 50	4 00	325 00	200 00	128 50	6 20	2 00			1 00		1 30	1 00	2 30	70
17. Gloucester.....	{ Geo. E. Booker.....	20 00	172 15	131 79	850 00	651 28											
	{ S. O. Harris, Helper..	20 00			150 00	114 93	274 15	140 00	50 00	33 00		10 00		30 00	17 00	53 15	18 00
18. Matthews.....	Wesley C. Vaden.....		124 50	124 50	1100 00	1100 00			60 73	33 61		50 00			15 00		38 00
19. West Matthews.....	William W. Royall.....		47 75	41 18	428 00	379 66	54 91	39 10	39 10	29 96	11 40	40 00	11 40	7 50	7 50	15 00	15 00
Totals.....		141 01	1,200 00	1,124 68	19,845 00	18,937 43	982 89	1,000 00	827 41	550 30	202 15	473 66	165 12	213 00	186 15	375 00	323 42

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes.	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'IMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Local Preachers.	MEMBERS		ADD'NS		LOSSES.				Increase.	Decrease.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSON-AGES.		Value of all other Church Property
							White.	Colored.	By Cer-tificate.	Profess'n of Faith.	Deaths.	Re-mov-als.	With-draw-als.	Expul-sions.									No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
RICHMOND DIST.—Cont'd....																											
1. Trinity.....	\$250 00	\$394 07	\$1172 31	\$4418 35	\$9 26	1	477	....	*4 26	35	6	35	18	....	2	....	14	13	1	49	300	900	1	\$45,000 00	...	.....	\$2,000 00
2. Nicholson Street.....	3 58	62 44	92 96	515 60	5 26	....	98	....	*1 1	22	1	4	10	....	8	....	16	4	1	14	85	100	1	1,000 00	...	.....	.....
3. Centenary.....	487 68	.....	3063 02	6805 19	15 12	2	450	....	*1 42	36	3	28	3	....	44	....	17	14	1	52	370	460	1	35,000 00	...	.....	3,000 00
4. Broad Street.....	470 40	75 00	1648 00	4991 21	15 85	....	315	....	10	7	7	16	3	....	....	9	3	8	1	34	145	645	1	50,000 00	...	.....	750 00
5. German Chapel.....	65 10	1 50	27 50	195 90	4 78	....	41	....	3	4	2	*2 3	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	7	67	....	1	4,500 00	...	.....	100 00
6. Park Place.....	575 00	1108 00	458 62	4253 98	21 93	....	194	....	19	22	4	19	3	....	15	....	8	6	1	20	140	700	1	17,000 00	...	.....	.....
7. Clay Street.....	398 64	.....	708 43	3393 04	6 67	1	509	....	21	25	2	10	3	....	31	....	10	16	2	46	380	629	1	12,000 00	...	.....	700 00
8. Union.....	76 00	.....	826 89	2548 19	6 71	3	380	....	5	7	4	*13 31	22	....	....	45	4	17	1	30	225	....	1	15,000 00	1	\$3,000 00	1,200 00
9. Laurel Street.....	176 86	.....	308 21	1130 92	4 77	1	237	....	7	20	4	9	14	....	....	....	12	14	1	22	160	350	1	2,000 00	...	.....	618 00
10. Manchester & Fifth St...	327 60	.....	363 89	1998 10	4 44	1	450	....	7	95	5	13	3	....	81	....	63	11	2	47	304	509	1	15,000 00	1	1,750 00	625 00
11. Henrico.....	42 61	.....	186 43	1013 36	2 81	....	360	1	2	6	3	3	....	....	2	....	2	5	3	53	254	660	3	3,500 00	1	500 00	300 00
12. Charles City.....	70 00	300 00	50 00	950 50	3 22	1	294	1	6	25	5	5	6	....	15	....	20	....	3	30	160	600	4	6,500 00	...	.....	350 00
13. New Kent.....	19 00	225 00	30 00	904 64	3 38	....	231	2	2	12	5	*32 35	9	....	35	....	3	4	4	43	170	470	4	3,600 00	...	.....	250 00
14. West New Kent.....	30 00	100 00	30 00	555 86	2 78	....	200	....	*49 53	20	3	3	....	....	67	....	13	....	4	40	180	....	4	1,200 00	...	.....	.....
15. Williamsburg.....	39 67	.....	118 02	396 18	7 44	....	53	....	....	1	1	*1 2	....	....	....	2	1	1	1	5	50	125	1	3,000 00	...	.....	150 00
16. Jamestown.....	20 00	.....	.....	228 70	2 16	....	106	....	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	16	88	240	3	2,100 00	..	.....	50 00
17. Gloucester.....	100 00	50 00	40 00	1259 00	1 34	....	940	1	*9 13	42	12	3	1	....	39	....	20	50	7	70	400	800	6	9,000 00	1	1,200 00	200 00
18. Matthews.....	60 00	431 27	100 00	2013 11	2 87	1	699	2	....	63	3	*242 244	3	....	....	187	8	53	5	63	426	130	4	6,000 00	1	1,200 00	250 00
19. West Matthews.....	26 50	42 00	52 07	695 77	2 30	1	303	....	*242 244	79	4	*2 12	4	....	303	....	32	20	3	36	165	200	2	2,000 00	...	.....	100 00
Totals.....	3,270 64	2,789 28	9,276 35	38,267 60	6 03	12	6337	7	461	526	79	475	103	....	330	....	246	237	45	677	4069	7518	41	233,400 00	5	7,650 00	10,643 00

\*Discrepancies as compared with last year's reports.

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTION.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.				
CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.....	DAVIS P. WILLS, P. E.....	151 50	\$1025 00	\$901 73	.....	.....	\$123 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Charlottesville.....	Hezekiah P. Mitchell.....	14 50	76 00	76 00	\$900 00	\$900 00	.....	\$40 00	\$30 13	\$25 00	.....	\$14 08	.....	\$11 00	10 00	17 00	10 00
2. Albemarle .....	Francis M. Edwards.....	45 00	100 00	71 10	900 00	639 97	288 93	73 77	47 68	38 25	.....	35 00	.....	15 30	9 03	27 02	26 00
3. Louisa.....	Joshua S. Hunter.....	18 00	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	.....	86 40	32 41	18 30	.....	28 00	.....	18 36	15 00	32 40	20 00
4. Scottsville.....	Thomas A. Ware.....	8 25	55 00	32 74	700 00	414 98	307 28	39 70	10 00	.....	.....	11 10	.....	8 42	4 42	14 86	5 00
5. Fluvanna.....	William E. Payne.....	17 50	70 00	66 43	600 00	578 57	25 00	50 20	37 00	11 00	.....	12 50	12 50	10 71	8 00	18 90	10 50
6. Batesville.....	Richard Ferguson.....	16 50	110 00	99 50	750 00	683 19	77 31	79 10	55 00	5 28	.....	20 00	.....	16 83	10 00	29 72	29 72
7. Gordonsville and Orange.....	Herbert M. Hope.....	6 00	40 00	40 00	350 00	350 00	.....	28 80	28 80	25 51	.....	22 40	.....	6 12	6 12	10 80	10 80
8. Orange Circuit.....	Joseph T. Mastin.....	4 00	27 00	27 00	200 00	200 00	.....	19 30	10 00	8 60	.....	10 00	.....	4 12	2 00	7 26	3 63
9. Eley's Ford.....	Richard Stephens.....	.....	25 00	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Culpeper Station .....	James T. Lumpkin.....	28 70	25 00	22 11	400 00	354 71	48 18	17 97	18 00	10 92	4 00	9 95	4 00	3 82	3 82	6 72	6 75
11. Culpeper Circuit.....	Edward G. Chandler.....	18 50	50 00	38 25	356 50	276 75	100 50	36 50	10 00	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	7 65	2 50	13 52	4 00
12. Rappahannock.....	John W. Hildrup.....	17 30	82 00	65 60	617 00	534 40	99 00	57 78	25 00	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	12 55	9 00	22 10	16 00
13. Woodville Mission.....	By G. W. Bailey.....	1 50	.....	.....	180 00	85 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Madison.....	Oscar Littleton.....	62 25	115 00	115 00	850 00	850 00	.....	82 50	82 50	50 00	.....	65 00	.....	17 59	16 45	31 07	26 00
5. Robinson River Mission.....	Wm. A. Thompkins.....	3 00	20 00	10 00	115 00	101 30	23 70	14 30	4 25	5 55	.....	5 30	.....	3 06	1 66	5 38	1 78
16. Greene.....	Robert W. Watts.....	33 00	110 00	98 00	900 00	813 00	99 00	79 80	50 00	40 50	.....	30 00	.....	16 38	16 38	29 72	29 72
17. Stony Point Mission.....	By W. G. Clarke.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	294 00	1,025 00	901 73	8,671 50	7,625 87	1,168 90	720 00	440 77	261 41	4 00	290 33	16 50	153 00	114 38	270 00	199 87

# CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.											
LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.....	J. D. BLACKWELL, P. E.....	.....	\$1440 00	\$1214 18	.....	.....	\$225 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Centenary.....	Henry C. Cheatham.....	.....	150 00	150 00	\$1600 00	\$1600 00	.....	\$91 67	\$ 92 00	\$80 00	.....	\$76 00	.....	\$19 40	\$19 50	\$34 68	\$34 68
2. Court Street.....	Adam C. Bledsoe.....	.....	200 00	200 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	122 23	122 23	112 00	.....	110 51	.....	25 97	25 97	45 84	45 84
3. Madison and Daniel's Hill...	John Bayley.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	202 00	98 00	.....	4 25	.....	.....	6 31	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Amherst.....	John T. Moore.....	18 25	90 00	70 50	578 00	453 20	144 30	55 00	22 75	28 50	.....	31 48	.....	11 69	5 05	20 62	10 00
5. West Amherst.....	Wilbur F. Robins.....	.....	85 00	70 00	500 00	426 00	89 00	51 25	12 50	8 50	.....	7 00	.....	11 04	4 00	19 48	6 00
6. Mount Pleasant.....	John H. Kabler.....	.....	75 00	56 39	465 00	351 66	131 95	45 83	20 00	20 00	.....	16 25	.....	9 74	6 00	17 18	10 65
7. Bedford.....	{ Wm. F. Bain.....	.....	125 00	103 92	850 00	663 76	241 07	76 39	28 03	25 12	.....	27 35	.....	16 26	12 00	28 64	9 00
	{ Ab. Warwick, Helper.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	116 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Milton F. Bishop.....	.....	50 00	33 40	500 00	311 00	251 25	30 55	13 00	14 32	.....	14 32	.....	6 50	3 25	11 46	5 60
8. South Bedford.....	{ A. J. Bradshaw, Help.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	64 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Jackson.....	William A. Langhon.....	.....	25 00	16 30	310 00	202 16	116 54	15 28	6 00	3 50	.....	4 25	.....	3 25	1 00	5 75	50
10. Bedford Springs.....	Charles E. Watts.....	.....	100 00	76 07	725 00	551 00	197 93	61 11	19 93	17 44	.....	34 10	.....	12 98	4 26	22 90	7 47
11. Liberty.....	John L. Clarke.....	.....	50 00	44 94	600 00	539 38	65 68	30 55	12 15	10 05	.....	10 00	.....	6 50	1 25	11 46	1 50
12. Nelson.....	James E. Gates.....	.....	75 00	45 52	700 00	405 91	323 57	45 84	22 97	20 05	.....	17 71	.....	9 74	4 87	17 18	8 58
13. Appomattox.....	Travis J. Taylor.....	.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	.....	61 11	40 00	9 00	.....	20 00	.....	12 98	8 00	22 92	16 06
14. Campbell.....	{ E. H. Prichett.....	.....	100 00	73 91	900 00	665 45	260 64	61 11	16 35	3 54	.....	9 35	.....	12 98	3 87	22 92	9 46
	{ R. B. Blankenship, hp.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. South Campbell.....	Nathan B. Foushee.....	.....	40 00	32 57	200 00	163 03	44 40	25 14	6 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	5 19	3 00	9 17	3 00
16. Buckingham.....	John W. Howard.....	.....	75 00	40 66	600 00	325 27	309 07	45 83	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	9 74	7 00	17 08	5 00
17. Prospect.....	George H. Ray.....	.....	100 00	100 00	1000 00	840 00	160 00	63 81	44 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	13 35	10 00	23 88	20 00
Totals.....	.....	18 25	1,440 00	1,214 18	12,988 00	10,780 42	2433 40	880 00	492 16	389 02	.....	390 63	26 30	187 00	119 02	330 00	193 34

**LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.**

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes.	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH PROPERTY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTION.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.											
DANVILLE DISTRICT.....	JAS. M. ANDERSON, P. E.	\$99 86	\$1,500 00	\$1031 40	.....	.....	\$468 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Main Street.....	Peter A. Peterson.....	18 94	160 00	160 00	\$2,200 00	\$2200 00	.....	\$38 00	\$47 95	\$50 00	\$30 00	\$33 40	20 67	\$8 96	11 02	14 70	20 00
2. Lynn Street and N. Danville	James W. Bledsoe .....	5 00	140 00	140 00	1,800 00	1800 00	.....	37 00	40 00	100 00	.....	40 00	.....	8 35	8 35	13 38	31 65
3. Charlotte.....	William B. Rowzie.....	5 54	130 00	92 87	500 00	357 39	179 74	.....	48 00	6 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 94	.....	.....
4. West Charlotte.....	Esmond A. Gibbs. ....	15 40	76 00	16 56	650 00	149 05	560 39	21 00	3 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	4 59	1 73	.....	.....
5. South of Dan .....	John D. Southall.....	20 72	150 20	96 78	1,033 00	703 22	388 20	75 00	22 19	21 39	96	22 22	.....	16 21	10 41	27 08	10 91
6. Chatham.....	Nathaniel J. Pruden.....	16 40	75 00	65 43	250 00	221 27	38 30	21 78	21 78	20 00	.....	17 12	.....	4 53	4 53	7 84	7 84
7. Pittsylvania .....	James E. McSparran.....	12 40	105 00	56 84	775 00	454 38	368 78	46 24	23 82	25 00	.....	15 00	.....	9 38	4 38	16 79	16 79
8. North Pittsylvania.....	P. H. Fishburn.....	25 42	75 00	28 55	260 00	103 59	202 86	53 00	5 88	3 00	.....	2 12	.....	10 66	2 00	19 68	.....
9. Franklin .....	John W. Tucker.....	9 30	118 00	86 33	500 00	415 92	115 75	61 00	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	12 48	5 00	23 00	3 85
10. West Franklin.....	Thomas P. Duke.....	6 00	33 40	19 00	150 00	85 80	78 60	16 00	2 50	2 50	.....	2 60	.....	3 41	44	9 90	.....
11. East Franklin.....	Robert H. Younger.....	6 84	90 00	66 90	225 00	164 02	84 08	51 00	5 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	10 72	2 00	18 96	3 13
12. Henry .....	John W. Crider.....	21 79	117 00	42 46	700 00	293 87	480 67	51 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	10 75	4 00	.....	3 00
13. Patrick.....	John E. Deshazo.....	14 00	75 00	73 00	408 00	402 00	8 00	24 00	14 80	19 00	.....	17 00	.....	5 07	4 68	9 36	9 00
14. South Patrick. ....	Sup. by D. J. Traynham	16 00	33 40	19 75	100 00	59 25	54 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Halifax .....	Henry C. Bowles.....	17 60	122 00	66 93	665 00	434 69	285 38	73 00	20 00	20 00	.....	17 00	2 13	.....	3 50	.....	4 53
Totals .....	.....	211 35	1,500 00	1,031 40	10,221 00	7 844 45	2,845 15	640 00	267 92	281 57	32 96	180 46	22 80	136 00	72 98	240 00	110 70

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes.	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTION.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.											
FARMVILLE DISTRICT.....	ED. M. PETERSON, P. E.	168 25	\$1,503 00	1,297 47	.....	.....	\$205 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Farmville.....	James F. Twitty.....	10 00	115 00	115 00	\$1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	60 00	60 00	40 00	10 00	21 15	10 00	13 00	13 45	22 50	39 00
2. Prince Edward.....	James R. Waggener.....	35 00	80 00	60 20	500 00	367 20	152 60	20 00	5 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	8 00	4 00	12 00	4 75
3. Burkeville.....	Willis O. Waggener.....	5 00	40 00	23 33	360 00	209 87	166 80	22 00	18 00	2 50	17 50	2 50	12 50	5 00	4 00	8 25	8 25
4. Lunenburg.....	James O. Moss.....	30 00	143 00	106 30	900 00	669 07	267 63	76 00	30 00	23 50	.....	23 58	.....	16 50	10 00	28 00	15 00
5. Lunenburg Mission.....	Richard B. Scott.....	.....	15 00	9 42	135 00	84 83	55 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Boydton.....	John B. Dey.....	30 60	45 00	45 00	450 00	450 00	.....	25 00	25 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	6 00	6 00	11 00	11 00
7. Boydton Circuit.....	John M. Burton.....	20 00	100 00	85 42	300 00	258 36	56 22	53 00	30 00	20 30	.....	20 00	.....	11 25	6 20	20 00	12 53
8. Mecklenburg.....	Thomas H. Boggs.....	22 00	175 00	175 00	775 00	775 00	.....	92 00	92 00	100 00	.....	154 00	.....	20 00	20 00	34 25	34 25
9. Brunswick.....	John M. Saunders.....	76 00	90 00	90 00	800 00	800 00	.....	53 00	55 00	35 00	5 00	35 00	5 00	11 25	10 00	20 00	15 00
10. West Brunswick .....	Charles D. Crawley.....	11 25	90 00	73 09	610 00	438 59	188 32	40 00	19 25	23 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	5 25	18 00	9 10
11. South Brunswick.....	Wm. H. Atwill.....	15 00	100 00	100 00	665 00	665 00	.....	53 60	34 00	24 00	2 50	28 00	7 50	11 25	6 00	20 00	20 00
12. Nottoway.....	James C. Reed .....	12 00	150 00	132 43	850 00	767 97	99 60	80 00	65 01	80 00	.....	44 64	81 14	17 00	15 00	30 00	11 00
13. Amelia.....	James W. Blincoc.....	10 00	120 00	107 75	860 00	718 25	94 00	62 00	54 27	10 00	.....	17 55	2 45	13 50	10 00	23 50	20 00
14. Dennisville Mission..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Cumberland.....	Charles H. Boggs.....	30 00	120 00	75 53	675 00	424 90	294 57	63 00	42 00	6 50	.....	30 00	.....	13 50	10 00	23 50	13 50
16. Cartersville.....	Thomas M. Beckham.....	10 00	90 00	79 00	650 00	583 60	77 40	48 00	23 49	11 51	.....	102 25	.....	10 00	7 50	18 00	13 25
17. Clarkesville .....	James Jamieson.....	10 00	30 00	20 00	200 00	116 00	94 00	.....	14 25	.....	12 58	8 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	5 50
Totals.....	.....	326 85	1,503 00	1,297 47	9,820 00	8,478 64	1,546 89	800 00	567 27	400 31	47 58	521 67	118 59	170 00	130 90	300 00	232 13

# FARMVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.			Local Preachers.	MEMB'RS		ADD'NS. By Cer-tificate.	Profess'n of Faith.	Deaths.	LOSSES.				Increase.	Decrease.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSON-AGES.		Value of all other Church Property	
							White.	Colored.				Re-movals.	With-drawals	Expul-sions.	No.									Value.	No.	Value.			
FARMVILLE DIST.—Cont'd.																													
1. Farmville.....	\$105 50	\$133 98	\$ 75 00	\$1783 08	\$13 21	.....	135	.....	*2 5	1	6	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3	1	16	93	200	1	\$6,000 00	2	\$5,000 00	.....	.....	500 00	
2. Prince Edward.....	12 00	93 00	135 75	724 90	3 49	.....	206	2	.....	73	.....	*81 81	4	.....	.....	12	31	7	2	21	110	250	2	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....	175 00	
3. Burkeville.....	90 00	.....	25 00	418 45	2 24	2	185	2	*148 151	57	1	19	1	.....	187	.....	34	6	3	18	160	100	2	2,000 00	..	.....	.....	80 00	
4. Lunenburg.....	25 00	.....	.....	932 45	1 63	.....	570	1	*7 8	20	3	4	.....	.....	21	.....	3	38	7	69	281	500	7	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	
5. Lunenburg Mission.....	5 00	102 00	.....	212 25	2 69	.....	79	.....	2	27	.....	*30 30	.....	.....	.....	1	10	5	3	10	70	60	2	1,000 00	..	.....	.....	20 00	
6. Boydton.....	5 00	5 00	8 00	625 60	9 34	.....	66	1	*1 4	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	...	5	1	15	73	225	1	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	
7. Boydton Circuit.....	35 00	.....	25 00	512 81	1 93	.....	263	3	*12 15	8	2	11	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	5	5	38	215	175	5	3,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8. Mecklenburg.....	57 35	278 00	41 75	1749 35	2 29	2	763	.....	5	49	11	46	8	.....	.....	11	17	46	10	100	522	600	9	7,000 00	1	1,600 00	.....	100 00	
9. Brunswick.....	25 00	175 00	27 00	1353 00	2 48	1	545	1	*13 16	58	14	13	2	.....	40	.....	34	20	9	67	430	750	8	6,500 00	1	1,600 00	.....	250 00	
10. West Brunswick.....	87 00	500 00	25 00	1191 53	2 31	3	472	.....	5	78	19	8	.....	.....	56	.....	49	81	5	63	327	500	4	3,500 00	1	1,200 00	.....	.....	
11. South Brunswick.....	35 00	.....	75 00	1012 00	1 71	2	593	.....	1	57	7	3	2	.....	46	.....	30	69	7	65	450	650	6	3,800 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	
12. Nottoway.....	148 80	50 00	122 00	1529 99	3 07	2	498	.....	2	23	6	*4 6	.....	.....	13	.....	14	15	5	50	322	250	5	5,000 00	1	1,400 00	.....	100 00	
13. Amelia.....	117 00	762 00	25 00	1854 27	4 42	3	420	4	5	57	7	*17 21	5	.....	29	.....	32	10	8	68	355	280	6	6,500 00	1	1,500 00	.....	500 00	
14. Dennisville Mission.....							25					7				7			2	6	70								
15. Cumberland.....	12 00	.....		644 43	2 04	1	315	1	*1 2	33	4	2			29	.....	11	14	5	20	140	200	2	3,000 00	1	600 00	.....	250 00	
16. Cartersville.....	28 35		337 00	1195 95	5 86	.....	203	1	*20 22	8	.....	7	1	.....	22	.....	2	16	5	26	151	250	4	4,000 00	1	450 00	.....	140 00	
17. Clarkesville.....	8 00	65 00		262 83	4 95		53				1	15	1			17			1	8	30	200	2	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	
Totals.....	796 00	2,163 98	921 50	16,002 89	2 96	16	5391	16	243	544	83	276	25		403		266	335	79	660	3499	5190	66	66,400 00	9	13,350 00	.....	2,975 00	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.				
PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....	ED. P. WILSON, P. E.....	\$46 25	\$1450 00	\$1279 31			\$170 69										
1. Washington Street.....	Joseph H. Riddick.....	7 50	237 00	237 00	\$2250 00	\$2250 00		\$145 00	\$160 82	\$148 92	\$41 01	\$74 46	20 50	\$31 00	\$31 00	\$54 00	\$61 96
2. Blandford.....	Sup. by W. D. Best.....		10 00	10 00	250 00	250 00		6 00	85			85		1 00	20	2 00	35
3. Wesley Chapel.....	Peter F. August.....	16 00	44 00	28 08	500 00	252 10	263 82	26 00	26 00	7 50	5 00		5 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00
4. Market Street.....	J. Powell Garland.....	6 75	198 00	198 00	2200 00	2200 00		121 00	121 00	80 15		86 69		26 00	26 00		21 86
5. High Street.....	Francis J. Boggs.....	57 00	90 00	90 00	1300 00	1300 00		54 00	54 00	26 00	15 10	11 00	10 60	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 73
6. Ettrick.....	Werter H. Gregory.....	1 00	37 00	37 00	450 00	450 00		22 00	22 00	17 67	22 38	5 88	9 14	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00
7. Chesterfield.....	Alexander M. Hall.....	8 00	103 00	80 26	775 00	594 10	203 64	62 00	25 93	23 35		21 00		12 00	8 00	23 00	12 00
8. Chesterfield Mission.....	Sup. by James Bailey.....				100 00	46 95	53 05										
9. Dinwiddie.....	Joseph Lear.....	9 50	96 00	60 00	600 00	360 00	276 00	58 00	18 00	10 00		12 00			5 00		
10. West Dinwiddie.....	Jacob H. Proctor.....	4 00	121 00	108 25	675 00	616 75	71 00		21 00	18 00		13 85			8 00		5 00
11. Sussex.....	{ Wm. G. Lumpkin.....	64 00	134 00	119 12	1000 00	888 91	148 19	82 00	75 00	38 60	1 40	30 00		17 00	17 00	31 00	21 00
	{ J. C. Rosser, Helper.....				200 00	177 78											
12. Hicksford.....	Lewis A. Guy.....	7 25	66 00	66 00	450 00	450 00		40 00	19 00	5 00		5 00		9 00	3 00	15 00	5 00
13. Prince George.....	Wm. W. Lear.....	12 00	112 00	102 57	592 00	542 14	59 29	68 00	19 25	20 07		17 19		14 00	14 00	26 00	10 56
14. Surry.....	James W. Compton.....	34 00	112 00	83 12	670 00	497 24	201 64	68 00	31 00	5 00	1 50	30 00	3 00	14 00	14 00	26 00	19 00
15. Coalfield.....	James A. Hughes.....	6 00	45 00	40 21	180 00	160 86	23 93	27 00	10 09	2 21		4 12		6 00	2 97	10 00	1 96
16. Clover Hill.....	John E. Barrow.....	6 25	45 00	19 70	300 00	98 18	227 12	27 00	11 30					6 00	2 50	10 00	4 19
Totals.....		239 25	1,450 00	1,279 31	12,492 00	11,135 01	1527 68	880 00	615 24	402 47	86 39	312 04	48 24	187 00	154 67	330 00	201 63

# PETERSBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT' MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTION.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.											
MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.....	B. F. WOODWARD, P. E. ....		\$1,600 00	\$1199 69			\$400 31										
1. Murfreesboro.....	Franklin C. Woodward .....		205 00	171 78	600 00	515 32	117 90	70 00	\$70 00	\$58 00			45 00	\$12 50	12 50	15 00	15 00
2. Northampton.....	John Q. Rhodes.....		105 00	94 34	800 00	718 77	91 89	80 00	80 00	80 00		60 00		16 00	16 00	35 00	35 00
3. Meherrin .....	Benjamin F. Tennille.....		85 00	68 50	715 00	580 00	151 50	50 00	50 00	44 00		53 00		10 00	10 00	22 50	17 50
4. Bertie.....	{ Robert N. Crooks.....		160 00	144 13	775 00	705 57	102 64	95 00	30 35	23 30	5 00	25 00	5 00	22 50	19 20	35 00	7 50
	{ S. H. Johnson, Helper. ....				175 00	157 66											
5. Hertford and Edenton.....	{ J. L. Garrett.....		164 00	67 75	1,200 00	495 25	889 00	100 00	6 00			9 00	1 00	23 50	12 00	42 50	14 25
	{ W. H. Riddick, Helper .....				150 00	62 00											
6. Pasquotank.....	Beverley T. Daugherty..		80 00	43 42	653 00	105 20	586 38	50 00	17 92			17 92		12 00		20 00	
7. Elizabeth City.....	Wm. McGee.....		105 00	80 19	1,000 00	763 73	261 08	50 00	50 00	40 00		100 00	47 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00
8. Suffolk.....	James C. Martin.....	8 15	81 00	77 00	1,000 00	951 00	53 00	50 00	50 00	50 00		7 36	30 64	12 00	12 00	17 50	17 50
9. Gates.....	{ Thomas H. Campbell.....		190 00	141 95	1,065 00	849 78	295 75	100 00	90 00	19 75		55 75	2 25	22 50	21 09	42 50	19 90
	{ Jno. O. Moss, Helper. ....				125 00	92 52											
10. Southampton.....	John P. Woodward.....	15 00	100 00	82 36	600 00	494 19	123 45	60 00	25 00	18 00		20 00		10 00	8 00	20 00	8 00
11. North Southampton.....	Thomas L. Williams.....	79 00	100 00	76 52	821 00	716 19	128 29	60 00	20 50	20 00		24 95		10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00
12. Chuekatuck.....	Charles E. Hobday.....		65 00	54 90	600 00	502 60	107 50	40 00	22 46	20 00		13 13		8 00	8 00	15 00	4 00
13. Camden.....	Wm. P. Jordan.....		100 00	61 33	675 00	414 01	299 66	60 00	34 50	21 00		47 25		13 00	6 20	25 00	9 00
14. Dare.....	Sup. by W. T. White.....		60 00	35 52	355 00	209 37	170 11	15 00	10 62	10 61		11 32		5 00	3 54	5 00	3 54
Totals.....		102 15	1,600 00	1,199 69	11,311 00	8,333 16	3,378 15	880 00	557 35	404 66	5 00	444 68	130 89	187 00	148 53	330 00	186 19

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes.	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Local Preachers.	MEMBERS		ADDITIONS By Certificate.	Profess'n of Faith.	LOSSES.						Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSON-AGES.		Value of all other Church Property			
							White.	Colored.			Deaths.	Re-movals.	With-drawals.	Expul-sions.	Increase.	Decrease.							No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
MURFREESBORO DIST.—Con.																														
1. Murfreesboro.....	\$ 28 00		82 57	\$ 998 17	\$ 8 83		112	1	*3 3	1			3		1				2	1	17	68	100	1	\$ 4,000 00				\$ 200 00	
2. Northampton.....	100 00	925 00	52 00	2161 11	2 63	3	819	3	1	31	3	4	1	5	19			31	17	6	70	422	236	6	10,820 00				200 00	
3. Meherrin.....	10 10	832 20	13 00	1678 39	3 54	3	472	2	1	46	5	2	3		37			24	7	6	50	380	100	5	5,000 00	1	1,200 00			
4. Bertie.....	35 00	850 00	54 75	2062 46	4 75	2	434		*3 7	47	4	9	6		35			18	20	9	70	330	500	8	11,500 00	1	1,500 00		300 00	
5. Hertford and Edenton....	60 00		89 50	816 75	1 10	2	739	2	4	14	10	5	10	1		8		5	4	9	112	625	1029	8	12,000 00	1	1,250 00		650 00	
6. Pasquotank.....	15 00		36 70	236 16	47	1	503		1	22	8	*27 27	3			15		10		0	48	260		6	4,000 00				100 00	
7. Elizabeth.....	75 00		320 05	1500 97	7 36	1	204		*6 14	12	3	7			16			2	9	2	48	216	683	1	10,000 00				900 00	
8. Suffolk.....	78 38	34 35	240 42	1556 80	8 24		189		5	7	2	9		2		1		7	4	1	24	174	600	1	10,000 00				800 00	
9. Gates.....	17 50	1200 00	100 00	2610 49	2 81	2	926		1	51	8		17	1	26			40	20	10	60	461	745	10	7,500 00	1	800 00		200 00	
10. Southampton.....	25 00	197 00	121 78	1014 33	1 75	2	580		*20 24	10	11	21	6			4		28		6	83	325	540	7	4,000 00	1	1,500 00		250 00	
11. North Southampton.....	20 20		140 91	1128 27	3 58	1	314	1	1	6	4	*19 20	3			20		4	1	5	36	138	95	5	5,400 00	1	1,500 00		450 00	
12. Chuckatuck.....	172 65		28 00	825 74	4 41		187			8	6	*8 12	3			18		5		5	77	278	797	5	5,900 00					
13. Camden.....	37 35		707 00	1337 64	3 19	1	420			19	7	*11 24	7			19		16	2	4	49	377	450	5	2,600 00					
14. Dare.....	4 00		6 37	294 89	75	4	395		*12 12	8	1	6	10			3		1	25	5	40	200	200	6	2,200 00					
Totals.....	678 18	4,038 55	1,993 05	18,222 08	2 89	22	6294	9	74	282	72	146	72	9	57			187	111	75	784	4254	6075	74	94,920 00	6	7,750 00		4,050 00	

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# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.				
NORFOLK DISTRICT.....	LEMUEL S. REED, P. E.....	.....	\$1700 00	\$1558 65	.....	.....	\$141 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Cumberland Street .....	Wm. H. Christian.....	\$40 00	195 00	195 00	\$1800 00	\$1800 00	.....	\$115 00	\$115 00	\$ 62 18	\$37 82	\$51 18	37 82	\$24 00	\$24 00	\$43 00	\$43 00
2. Granby Street.....	Samuel S. Lambeth.....	.....	205 00	205 00	2150 00	2150 00	.....	120 00	135 00	105 00	41 00	210 50	100 00	26 00	27 50	45 00	46 21
3. Queen Street.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....	.....	44 00	44 00	700 00	700 00	.....	26 00	26 00	30 50	.....	30 00	30 79	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
4. Berkeley.....	Thomas McN. Simpson..	5 27	35 00	35 00	500 00	500 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	18 00	.....	18 08	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00
5. Monumental.....	William E. Edwards.....	9 20	175 00	175 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	103 00	107 75	90 00	.....	80 00	.....	22 00	25 00	39 00	40 00
6. Central.....	Robert A. Compton.....	10 00	75 00	62 86	1000 00	855 50	156 64	44 00	19 00	21 00	.....	20 45	.....	9 00	9 00	13 00	13 00
7. Second Street.....	John N. Jones.....	15 00	44 00	44 00	800 00	800 00	.....	26 00	22 37	3 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	{ E. M. Jordan.....	6 19	106 00	90 15	900 00	780 40	165 35	62 00	62 00	55 00	.....	43 00	48 25	13 00	15 00	24 00	25 00
	{ W. T. Williams, Help.	.....	.....	.....	200 00	170 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. East Norfolk Circuit.....	Robert M. Saunders .....	.....	110 00	103 00	900 00	836 03	70 97	65 00	50 00	40 00	.....	45 00	.....	14 00	11 00	24 00	10 00
10. South Norfolk Circuit.....	William E. Allen.....	.....	179 00	155 64	850 00	748 10	125 26	105 00	105 00	92 00	.....	132 00	28 76	25 00	25 00	40 00	51 61
11. Princess Anne.....	Joseph J. Edwards.....	16 00	179 00	162 45	1100 00	1007 6.	108 95	105 00	30 00	24 75	.....	30 00	10 00	22 00	10 00	40 00	20 00
12. Currituck.....	Henry C. Paulett.....	40 00	66 00	49 66	500 00	376 22	140 12	40 00	10 00	8 75	.....	7 75	.....	9 00	2 25	13 00	3 75
13. Hampton.....	James H. Crown.....	.....	44 00	8 21	750 00	665 02	120 77	26 00	5 08	10 00	.....	10 11	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00
14. Fox Hill.....	Sup. by N. H. Cox.....	10 00	27 00	24 00	325 00	292 91	35 09	16 00	5 71	5 33	.....	5 00	.....	4 00	3 80	6 00	1 60
15. York.....	Benjamin C. Spiller.....	10 00	86 00	86 00	550 00	550 00	.....	50 00	10 46	13 00	.....	8 00	.....	11 00	4 76	19 00	4 60
16. Smithfield and Beun's.....	J. Carson Watson.....	.....	85 00	73 68	1,050 00	910 28	151 04	50 00	50 00	44 00	.....	40 00	.....	11 00	11 00	19 00	19 00
17. Isle of Wight.....	Thomas P. Wise.....	44 28	45 00	45 00	580 72	580 72	.....	27 00	27 00	24 00	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Totals.....	.....	175 94	1,700 00	1,558 65	16,655 72	15,722 88	1074 19	1,000 00	800 37	628 51	116 82	727 88	298 81	212 00	192 31	375 00	315 77

# NORFOLK DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.			Local Preachers.	MEMB'RS		By Cer- tificate.	Profess'n of Faith.	Deaths.	LOSSES.			Increase.	Decrease.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSON- AGES.		Value of all other Church Property
							White.	Colored.				Re- movals.	With- draws.	Expul- sions.									No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
NORFOLK DISTRICT—Cont'd.																											
1. Cumberland Street .....	\$250 00	56 73	\$1,427 36	\$4110 09	\$ 7 98	3	515	.....	7	13	7	7	1	.....	5	4	20	1	48	340	700	1	\$20,000 00	1	\$4,000 00	\$2,000 00	
2. Granby Street.....	700 00	.....	2,268 41	5988 62	15 36	.....	390	.....	18	7	5	37	14	.....	31	.....	9	1	54	348	1100	1	30,000 00	1	6,000 00	2,600 00	
3. Queen Street.....	124 15	216 16	263 08	1479 68	17 21	.....	86	.....	18	4	5	11	.....	6	2	5	1	27	119	171	1	7,000 00	.....	.....	300 00		
4. Berkeley.....	53 00	216 32	231 02	1108 69	10 17	.....	109	.....	8	20	9	2	.....	17	9	13	1	19	90	400	1	5,000 00	.....	.....	200 00		
5. Monumental.....	152 81	1410 22	891 98	4981 96	11 67	3	427	.....	8	13	9	1	1	.....	10	2	5	1	46	288	.....	1	40,000 00	.....	.....	300 00	
6. Central.....	116 34	200 00	512 01	1839 16	6 91	.....	266	.....	8	11	4	40	4	.....	29	6	9	2	45	237	340	1	14,000 00	.....	.....	250 00	
7. Second Street.....	79 65	17 23	132 78	1164 03	8 03	1	145	.....	19	12	8	5	5	.....	13	6	19	1	26	184	300	1	2,500 00	.....	.....	275 00	
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	85 80	.....	1,242 29	2623 18	8 30	.....	316	.....	1	5	6	.....	1	.....	1	3	6	5	60	246	98	6	7,000 00	1	1,900 00	.....	
9. East Norfolk Circuit.....	100 00	.....	136 00	1331 03	4 57	.....	291	.....	16	13	3	7	.....	19	6	4	3	45	150	800	3	5,500 00	.....	.....	50 00		
10. South Norfolk Circuit.....	82 00	.....	275 00	1695 11	3 10	2	547	.....	.....	48	5	5	1	1	36	20	3	7	89	406	1095	7	8,700 00	.....	.....	200 00	
11. Princess Anne.....	214 12	150 00	84 03	1758 95	1 86	6	945	.....	4	16	15	11	6	3	.....	15	5	70	8	100	500	1616	8	7,500 00	1	1,300 00	200 00
12. Currituck.....	25 00	28 00	11 80	563 18	1 15	2	488	.....	33	7	5	1	3	3	28	3	3	6	43	280	436	6	3,500 00	.....	.....	60 00	
13. Hampton.....	55 45	.....	288 14	1052 01	7 73	.....	136	.....	4	.....	4	128	.....	.....	128	.....	6	1	19	78	360	1	2,000 00	1	2,000 00	400 00	
14. Fox Hill.....	21 11	.....	43 70	413 16	3 04	2	117	.....	126	3	.....	8	4	.....	117	1	31	1	24	161	231	1	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
15. York.....	24 00	.....	9 00	719 82	1 33	1	540	1	3	7	3	16	1	.....	10	.....	33	4	60	308	500	4	2,000 00	1	800 00	50 00	
16. Smithfield and Benn's....	64 77	.....	482 61	1695 34	5 47	1	310	.....	4	34	2	2	3	.....	31	17	8	2	47	165	400	2	4,300 00	1	2,500 00	400 00	
17. Isle of Wight.....	13 87	.....	25 83	795 70	3 02	.....	263	.....	.....	33	2	16	2	.....	13	27	7	3	43	164	430	4	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
Totals.....	2,162 07	2,294 66	8,325 04	33,319 71	5 66	21	5891	1	277	246	92	297	46	7	81	111	251	48	795	4064	8977	49	164,000 00	7	18,500 00	7,285 00	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTION.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.				
RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.....	LEONIDAS ROSSER, P. E.	.....	\$1,000 00	\$773 70	.....	.....	\$226 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Ashland.....	Ed. N. S. Blogg.....	\$75 00	100 00	100 00	600 00	\$600 00	.....	37 50	40 52	37 60	5 00	39 81	5 00	8 00	10 30	13 60	18 60
2. Spotsylvania.....	Richard M. Chandler.....	.....	50 00	36 91	150 00	110 74	52 35	22 00	12 00	9 43	.....	9 25	.....	4 75	2 50	7 75	4 00
3. Caroline.....	John G. Rowe.....	.....	75 00	52 03	400 00	277 51	145 46	37 50	9 00	1 28	.....	8 00	.....	8 50	3 25	15 60	8 00
4. Bowling Green.....	Thomas J. Bayton.....	8 86	75 00	61 32	515 00	367 15	161 53	21 30	7 50	8 32	9 78	8 32	8 12	5 30	2 00	10 20	3 74
5. Middlesex.....	Major S. Colonna.....	.....	120 00	95 00	900 00	800 00	125 00	59 00	30 00	28 00	.....	15 00	.....	12 00	12 00	21 65	8 00
6. King and Queen.....	Wm. E. Evans.....	7 00	120 00	102 00	630 00	564 25	83 75	59 00	16 35	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	12 00	5 00	21 65	15 00
7. King William.....	Paul Bradley.....	.....	100 00	82 93	325 00	268 36	73 71	29 15	29 15	25 42	.....	18 22	.....	6 25	6 25	10 85	10 85
8. Essex.....	Wm. J. Twilley.....	.....	45 00	45 00	175 00	175 00	.....	13 80	13 80	11 37	.....	11 55	.....	3 00	3 00	5 10	5 28
9. Hanover.....	Wm. G. Williams.....	.....	120 00	84 52	680 00	478 95	236 53	43 00	15 00	7 00	.....	21 21	13 55	8 73	5 00	15 60	3 72
10. West Hanover.....	Robert A. Armistead.....	.....	75 00	29 95	650 00	260 05	435 00	37 50	12 00	7 00	.....	4 17	.....	7 75	5 00	13 50	5 00
11. Goochland.....	W. R. Smithey.....	2 00	75 00	52 68	356 00	249 96	128 36	26 25	14 50	14 00	.....	10 51	.....	5 50	3 00	9 40	5 00
12. West Goochland.....	Sup. by R. H. Mullen.....	.....	45 00	31 36	153 00	106 64	60 00	13 80	5 00	3 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	92 86	1,000 00	773 70	5,534 00	4,258 61	1,501 69	400 00	204 82	167 85	14 78	161 04	26 67	85 00	57 30	150 00	87 19

# RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes.	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'NS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Local Preachers.	MEMBERS		ADDS'NS		LOSSES.						Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property		
							White.	Colored.	By Cer- tificate.	Profess'n of Faith.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- draws.	Expul- sions.	Increase.	Decrease.							No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
RANDOLPH MACON DIST.....																													
1. Ashland.....	\$ 89 84		92 38	\$1114 05	\$4 72	6	235	1	22	41	2	10	41	.....	10	.....	17	7	2	33	233	350	.....	.....	.....	1	\$1,250 00	\$ 75 00	
2. Spotsylvania.....	16 16		11 55	212 54	1 53	2	139	.....	3	8	1	21	.....	.....	11	.....	7	3	4	30	169	250	4	\$ 2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	
3. Caroline.....	12 00	190 84	85 63	597 54	1 74	1	343	.....	11	62	3	15	1	.....	54	.....	57	3	4	36	234	300	4	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4. Bowling Green.....	15 00		63 45	563 56	2 40	1	235	.....	*37 44	10	4	9	2	.....	39	.....	2	.....	4	50	170	675	4	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	115 00	
5. Middlesex.....	64 00	127 00	42 00	1221 00	2 44	1	501		8	50	4	*6 9	.....	3	42	.....	27	14	7	44	278	644	6	7,800 00	1	1,500 00	400 00		
6. King and Queen.....	25 00		85 00	799 00	1 38	1	576	3	5	19	7	10	4	.....	3	.....	11	6	4	32	240	600	4	10,000 00	1	700 00	100 00		
7. King William.....	10 00	80 00	20 00	557 18	1 84	1	300	3	3	25	3	3	.....	.....	22	.....	23	1	3	35	145	260	3	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	
8. Essex.....	10 00		1 68	276 68	1 78	1	155	.....	.....	8	3	.....	1	.....	4	.....	4	.....	1	14	44	150	2	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9. Hanover.....	74 80	19 10	302 59	1025 44	3 02	.....	339	.....	5	24	5	9 *27	4	.....	11	.....	9	.....	4	41	135	563	4	3,600 00	1	1,000 00	310 00		
10. West Hanover.....	10 00			333 17	82	.....	407	1	5	20	4	36 *3	1	.....	16	.....	6	4	3	20	170	200	7	4,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11. Goochland.....	20 00	385 00	16 00	772 65	2 63	.....	295	.....	.....	23	4	6	15	.....	.....	2	.....	9	2	4	44	215	260	4	1,200 00	1	800 00	.....	
12. West Goochland.....		30 00		176 43	1 44	1	123	.....	1	11	3	.....	2	.....	7	.....	3	5	2	10	60	.....	2	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals.....	346 80	831 94	626 28	7,649 84	2 09	15	3648	8	107	301	43	128	71	8	163	.....	180	45	42	389	2093	4257	44	42,700 00	5	5,250 00	1,085 00		

\*Discrepancies as compared with last year's reports.

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.				
NORTHERN NECK DISTRICT.....	WM. A. CROCKER, P. E.,	.....	\$660 00	\$490 86	.....	.....	\$169 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. King George.....	Daniel G. C. Butts.....	.....	120 00	102 78	600 00	513 30	103 32	43 54	32 29	\$31 92	.....	\$30 82	6 91	9 27	7 40	\$16 36	\$16 36
2. Montross.....	John W. White.....	.....	60 00	40 50	300 00	302 50	117 00	21 77	14 00	13 00	.....	11 34	.....	4 63	3 25	8 18	5 50
3. Westmoreland.....	Joseph H. Davis.....	.....	115 00	66 30	650 00	373 79	324 91	41 73	21 80	19 30	.....	25 43	11 44	8 89	5 28	15 68	8 25
4. Richmond Circuit.....	Junius B. DeBerry.....	.....	115 00	76 96	585 00	391 52	231 52	41 73	27 03	24 03	.....	21 49	.....	8 89	5 77	15 68	10 18
5. Heathsville.....	James F. Brannin.....	35 00	120 00	106 00	620 00	560 00	74 00	43 54	43 54	10 04	.....	50 20	.....	9 27	9 27	16 36	16 36
6. Lancaster.....	Robert B. Beadles.....	25 00	130 00	98 32	765 00	578 68	218 00	47 69	47 69	12 00	.....	12 43	2 83	10 05	10 05	17 84	17 84
Totals.....	.....	60 00	660 00	490 86	3,520 00	2,620 39	1068 75	240 00	186 35	110 29	.....	151 71	21 18	51 00	41 02	90 00	74 49

# NORTHERN NECK DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes.	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Local Preachers.	MEMB'RS		By Cer-tificate.	ADD'NS Profess'n of Faith.	Deaths.	LOSSES.				Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSON-AGES.		Value of all other Church Property	
							White.	Colored.				Re-movals.	With-drawals.	Expul-sions.	Increase.							Decrease.	No.	Value.	No.		Value.
NORTHERN NECK DISTRICT																											
1. King George.....	\$ 13 48	95 00	\$ 61 34	\$ 912 20	\$2 58	2	353	1	*13 22	67	1	20	6	9	53	.....	50	3	3	37	202	462	3	\$ 5,300 00	...	.....	\$375 00
2. Montross.....	13 66	73 70	20 00	403 45	1 65	.....	230	14	4	31	3	*1 3	1	1	27	.....	28	2	4	34	162	125	3	2,600 00	...	.....	170 00
3. Westmoreland.....	47 63	530 00	46 50	1155 72	2 64	3	434	.....	.....	22	11	10	9	2	.....	10	15	18	4	52	280	500	4	4,500 00	...	.....	.....
4. Richmond Circuit.....	30	.....	361 14	986 42	2 90	.....	362	4	2	22	3	*1 6	6	.....	14	.....	12	9	6	88	338	623	5	7,200 00	...	.....	416 00
5. Heathsville.....	181 5	.....	371 20	1383 11	4 00	3	346	.....	3	25	13	*1 6	6	.....	3	.....	14	2	6	63	294	986	4	12,000 00	1	1,000 00	350 00
6. Lancaster.....	40 00	24 00	196 62	1065 46	3 21	.....	332	.....	.....	25	6	*7 7	5	.....	7	.....	9	4	5	62	291	865	3	6,500 00	1	1,700 00	250 00
Totals.....	364 57	722 70	1062 80	5,906 36	2 85	8	2057	19	31	192	37	47	33	12	94	.....	128	38	28	336	1567	3561	22	38,100 00	2	2,700 00	1,561 00

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# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		DOMESTIC.			FOREIGN.							
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.....	JACOB MANNING, P. E....	\$47 50	\$950 00	\$864 46	.....	.....	\$ 85 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1. Eastville.....	James L. Spencer.....	17 00	100 00	84 95	\$900 00	\$779 77	135 28	\$58 94	\$37 93	.....	.....	\$46 00	\$15 75	12 53	\$12 53	\$22 10	\$22 10
2. Bell Haven.....	Fielding A. Davis.....	.....	30 00	30 00	150 00	150 00	.....	17 69	15 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 76	3 76	6 63	4 63
3. Pungoteague.....	Charles C. Wertenbaker.	26 00	120 00	120 00	885 00	885 00	.....	70 73	51 00	\$50 00	.....	50 00	.....	15 03	11 00	26 53	16 50
4. Onancock.....	Joseph H. Amiss.....	26 00	120 00	120 00	1130 00	1130 00	.....	70 73	74 43	71 31	.....	58 20	13 10	15 03	15 08	26 53	26 53
5. Conquest and Guilford.....	Joseph B. Merritt.....	6 00	65 00	60 00	750 00	694 12	60 88	38 32	27 67	26 00	.....	10 19	2 10	8 14	5 78	14 38	10 21
6. Atlantic.....	Alfred Wiles.....	50 00	75 00	63 26	700 00	616 27	95 47	44 21	32 00	10 00	.....	12 00	.....	9 40	6 00	16 58	12 00
7. Wicomico.....	James D. Lumsden.....	68 50	35 00	23 00	300 00	232 94	79 06	17 69	17 69	9 90	.....	4 35	.....	3 76	3 76	6 68	6 68
8. Salisbury.....	Richard J. Moorman.....	26 00	75 00	75 00	850 00	850 00	.....	44 22	44 22	27 62	.....	30 00	20 00	9 41	9 41	16 58	10 00
9. Berlin.....	Benjamin S. Herring....	18 00	60 00	60 00	250 00	250 00	.....	35 36	9 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	7 52	3 00	13 26	5 00
10. Dorchester.....	Josiah D. Hank.....	6 00	135 00	106 75	1100 00	1003 83	124 42	.....	45 00	25 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	11 66
11. Hoopersville.....	James H. Dalby.....	.....	30 00	16 50	200 00	180 00	33 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Dorchester Mission. ....	John W. S. Robins.....	.....	30 00	30 00	200 00	200 00	.....	17 67	17 67	3 28	.....	.....	.....	3 76	3 76	6 63	6 63
13. Cambridge.....	John H. Patterson.....	2 00	75 00	75 00	750 00	750 00	.....	44 21	44 21	32 16	.....	25 00	.....	9 40	9 40	16 58	16 58
Totals.....	.....	245 50	950 00	864 46	8,165 00	7,721 93	528 61	560 00	416 14	257 27	2 00	277 74	54 95	119 00	93 48	210 00	148 52

# EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Local Preachers.	MEMB'RS		By Certificate.	Profess'n of Faith.	Deaths.	LOSSES.				Increase.	Decrease.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSON-AGES.		Value of all other Church Property
							White.	Colored.				Re-movs.	With-drawals.	Expul-sions.	No.									Value.	No.	Value.		
EASTERN SHORE DIST—CON.																												
1. Eastville.....	\$ 75 00	\$1100 00	\$ 75 00	\$2266 03	\$ 6 66	1	340			12		*62 62				50	4	6	4	90	320	700	4	\$6,000 00	1	\$ 800 00	\$300 00	
2. Bell Haven.....	51 62			255 33	3 32	1	77		*62 63	18	1		3		77		3		4	48	261	354	1	600 00				
3. Pungoteague .....	171 00		1136 20	2516 70	5 39	2	467		7	20	12	*9 42	18			45	9	16	4	51	328	475	4	6,600 00			500 00	
4. Onancock.....	98 16	1500 00	159 00	3291 81	6 87	1	479		*6 9	40	3	2	8		36		14	18	4	80	424	1138	4	7,000 00	1	2,000 00	250 00	
5. Conquest and Guildford..	42 00	75 00	205 00	1164 07	3 77	1	309		*2 4	22	1		1		24		18	1	2	25	126	200	2	3,500 00	1	1,500 00		
6. Atlantic.....	42 50		131 00	975 03	2 88		339		5	30	3	*2 16	6		10		14	14	4	53	322	300	4	5,500 00			125 00	
7. Wicomico.....	16 00		84 27	467 09	2 08		225		*6 6	17	2	8	1	1	11			15	3	31	121		2	1,500 00	1	1,000 00		
8. Salisbury.....	20 00	65 00	164 26	1341 51	17 20		78				2	2				4		9	1	12	40	300	1	4,000 00	1	2,200 00	300 00	
9. Berlin.....	30 00		25 00	410 00	2 23	2	184		*1 5	37	4	7	2		29		4	20	4	36	200	560	4	4,000 00				
10. Dorchester.....	25 00	50 00	74 00	1397 24	3 99	1	350			64	6	*1 8			50		1	25	5	70	300	500	4	11,000 00	1	2,000 00	200 00	
11. Hoopersville.....	49 00	18 45	30 00	293 95	1 13		258	2	*271 273	15	3	*24 25			260			10	3	32	230	500	2	1,200 00			250 00	
12. Dorchester Mission.....	15 00	125 00	20 00	421 34	6 19	1	68			38	1	*271 271	1			235		14	2	10	65	132	1	700 00				
13. Cambridge.....	16 00		100 00	1070 35	8 43	2	127		2	31	5	5			23		4	8	1	21	111	250	1	1,000 00			200 00	
Totals.....	651 28	2,933 45	2,203 73	15,870 45	4 80	12	3301	2	374	344	43	448	40	1	186		71	156	41	559	2848	5409	34	52,600 00	6	9,500 00	2,125 00	

# RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1878.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Traveling Expenses Paid.	SALARIES—INCLUDING HOUSE RENT.					CONFERENCE COLLECTION.		MISSIONARY COLLECTION.				BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATION'L FUND.	
			PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR AND HELPER.		Deficit.	Assessed.	Paid.	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.		Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.				
1. Richmond.....	Leroy M. Lee, D. D.....	\$141 01	\$1,200 00	\$1,124 68	\$19,845 00	\$18,937 43	\$ 982 89	\$1,000 00	\$827 41	\$550 30	\$202 15	\$473 66	\$165 12	\$213 00	\$186 15	375 00	\$323 42
2. Charlottesville.....	Davis P. Wills.....	294 00	1,025 00	901 73	8,671 50	7,625 87	1,168 90	720 00	440 77	261 41	4 00	290 33	16 50	153 00	114 38	270 00	199 87
3. Lynchburg.....	John D. Blackwell, D. D.	18 25	1,440 00	1,214 18	12,988 00	10,780 42	2,433 40	880 00	492 16	389 02	.....	390 63	26 30	187 00	119 02	330 00	193 34
4. Danville.....	James M. Anderson.....	211 35	1,500 00	1,031 40	10,221 00	7,844 45	2,845 15	640 00	267 92	281 57	32 96	180 46	22 80	136 00	72 98	240 00	110 70
5. Farmville.....	Edward M. Peterson.....	326 85	1,503 00	1,297 47	9,820 00	8,478 64	1,546 89	800 00	567 27	400 31	47 58	521 67	118 59	170 00	130 90	300 00	232 13
6. Petersburg.....	Edward P. Wilson .....	239 25	1,450 00	1,279 31	12,492 00	11,135 01	1,527 68	880 00	615 24	402 47	86 39	312 04	48 24	187 00	154 87	330 00	201 63
7. Murfreesboro.....	Benj. F. Woodward.....	102 15	1,600 00	1,199 69	11,311 00	8,333 16	3,378 15	880 00	557 35	404 66	5 00	444 68	130 89	187 00	148 53	330 00	186 19
8. Norfolk.....	Lemuel S. Reed.....	175 94	1,700 00	1,558 65	16,655 72	15,722 88	1,074 19	1,000 00	800 37	628 51	116 82	727 88	298 81	212 00	192 31	375 00	315 77
9. Randolph Macon.....	Leonidas Rosser, D. D...	92 86	1,000 00	773 70	5,534 00	4,258 61	1,501 69	400 00	204 82	167 85	14 78	161 04	26 67	85 00	57 30	150 00	87 19
10. Northern Neck.....	Wm. A. Crocker.....	60 00	660 00	490 86	3,520 00	2,620 39	1,068 75	240 00	186 35	110 29	.....	151 71	21 18	51 00	41 02	90 00	74 49
11. Eastern Shore.....	Jacob Manning.....	245 50	950 00	864 46	8,163 00	7,721 93	528 61	560 00	416 14	257 27	2 00	277 74	54 95	119 00	93 48	210 00	148 52
Aggregate.....	.....	1,907 16	14,028 00	11,736 13	119,223 22	103,458 79	18,056 30	8,000 00	5,375 80	3,853 66	511 68	3,931 84	930 03	1,700 00	1,310 74	3,000 00	2,073 23

# RECAPITULATION—Continued.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MONEY RAISED.			Aggregate Amount during the Year for all Purposes.	Average Amount Raised per Member.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	For S. School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		ADD'NS.		LOSSES.						Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	CHURCHES.		PARSON-AGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
							White.	Colored.	By Cer-tificate.	Profess'n of Faith.	Deaths.	Re-movals.	With-drawals.	Expul-sions.	Increase.	Decrease.							No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
1. Richmond.....	\$3,270 64	\$2,789 28	\$9,276 35	\$38,267 60	\$6 03	12	6337	7	461	526	79	475	103	.....	330	.....	246	237	45	677	4069	7518	41	\$233,400 00	5	\$7,650 00	\$10,643 00	
2. Charlottesville....	672 76	2,114 85	2,376 04	15,312 51	2 75	17	5484	77	367	665	62	455	55	6	454	.....	448	53	72	528	3424	5840	69	71,450 00	7	8,000 00	6,143 83	
3. Lynchburg.....	999 50	2,905 50	3,616 42	21,144 74	3 23	22	6523	14	207	560	59	363	77	12	256	.....	362	81	74	714	4179	6718	77	97,600 00	8	18,750 00	11,147 00	
4. Danville.....	678 41	4,735 00	1,564 25	17,034 25	3 82	11	4423	31	115	505	26	290	40	13	251	.....	333	53	68	558	3585	4216	68	75,625 00	6	10,700 00	3,915 00	
5. Farmville.....	796 00	2,163 98	921 50	16,002 89	2 96	16	5391	16	243	544	83	276	25	.....	403	.....	266	335	79	660	3499	5190	66	66,400 00	9	13,350 00	2,975 00	
6. Petersburg.....	1,403 53	860 15	4,306 32	21,044 25	4 25	23	4947	3	206	490	66	296	132	11	191	.....	210	107	67	716	3741	7147	67	100,350 00	4	11,500 00	4,700 00	
7. Murfreesboro.....	678 18	4,038 55	1,993 05	18,222 08	2 89	22	6294	9	74	282	72	146	72	9	57	.....	187	111	75	784	4254	6075	74	94,920 00	6	7,750 00	4,050 00	
8. Norfolk.....	2,162 07	2,294 66	8,325 04	33,319 71	5 66	21	5891	1	277	246	92	297	46	7	81	.....	111	251	48	795	4064	8977	49	164,000 00	7	18,500 00	7,285 00	
9. Randolph Macon.	346 80	831 94	626 28	7,649 84	2 09	15	3648	8	107	301	43	128	71	3	163	.....	180	45	42	389	2093	4257	44	42,700 00	5	5,250 00	1,085 00	
10. Northern Neck...	364 57	722 70	1,062 80	5,906 36	2 85	8	2057	19	31	192	37	47	33	12	94	....	128	38	28	336	1567	3561	22	38,100 00	2	2,700 00	1,561 00	
11. Eastern Shore.....	651 28	2,933 45	2,203 73	15,870 45	4 80	12	3301	2	374	344	43	448	40	1	186	.....	71	156	41	559	2848	5409	34	52,600 00	6	9,500 00	2,125 00	
Aggregate.....	12,023 74	26,390 06	36,271 78	209,774 68	3 85	179	54,296	187	2462	4655	662	3221	694	74	2466	.....	2542	1467	639	6716	37,323	64,908	611	1,037,145 00	65	113,650 00	55,629 83	

# VIII.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

### I.—TRAVELING MINISTERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the traveling connection.

The letters denote : E—Elder; D—Deacon; P—Probationer; Sy—Supernumerary; Sd—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
1. Allen, Wm. E.	1859	E	Chuckatuck, Nansemond co., Va.
2. Ames, Benjamin T.*	1858	E Sd	Locustville., Accomac co., Va.
3. Amiss, J. H.	1854	E	Hertford, N. C.
4. Anderson, J. M.	1857	E	Danville, Va.
5. Armistead, R. A.	1868	E	No. 1 E. Cary street, Richmond, Va.
6. Atwill, William H.	1874	E	White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.
7. August, P. F.	1846	E	Boydton, Mecklenburg co., Va.
8. Austin, James	1878	P	Midlothian, Chesterfield co., Va.
9. Bacon, H. T.	1865	E	Williamsburg, Va.
10. Bain, W. F.	1851	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
11. Bayley, John	1840	E	Lynchburg, Va.
12. Bayton, T. J.	1846	E	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
13. Beadles, R. B.	1855	E	Lancaster C. H., Va.
14. Beckham, T. M.	1863	E	Eanes Cross Roads, Brunswick.
15. Bennett, W. W.	1842	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
16. Betty, L. B.	1875	D	Wilcox's Wharf, Charles City co., Va.
17. Bishop, M. L.	1848	E	Lynch's Station, Campbell co., Va.
18. Blackwell, J. D.	1846	E	Charlottesville, Va.
19. Blankenship, R. B.	1877	P	Meadsville, Halifax co., Va.
20. Bledsoe, A. C.	1861	E	Lynchburg, Va.
21. Bledsoe, J. W.	1869	E	Charlottesville, Va.
22. Blincoe, J. W.	1857	E	Amelia C. H., Va.
23. Blogg, E. N. S.	1860	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
24. Boggs, T. H.	1855	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.
25. Boggs, F. J.	1846	E	Petersburg, Va.
26. Boggs, C. H.	1851	E	Oak Forest, Cumberland co., Va.
27. Booker, G. E.	1859	E	Gloucester C. H., Va.
28. Bowles, H. C.	1860	E	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
29. Bradley, Paul	1875	E	Monquin, King William co., Va.
30. Bradshaw, A. J.	1877	P	Lynch's Station, Campbell co., Va.
31. Brannin, J. F.	1845	E	Heathsville, Northumberland co., Va.
32. Brown, A. G.	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
33. Burton, J. M.	1876	D	Culpeper C. H., Va.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
34. Butts, D. G. C.	1870	E	King George C. H., Va.
35. Campbell, T. H.	1872	E	Gatesville, Gates co., Va.
36. Camper, William H.*	1859	E Sy	Orange C. H., Va.
37. Carter, William*	1836	E Sd	Boydton, Mecklenburg co., Va.
38. Chandler, R. M.	1876	D	Petersburg, Va.
39. Chandler, E. G.	1877	P	Brandy Station, Culpeper co., Va.
40. Cheatham, H. C.	1857	E	Prospect, Prince Edward co., Va.
41. Christian, W. H.	1852	E	Norfolk, Va.
42. Clarke, J. S. R.*	1839	E Sy	Meherin Depot, Prince Edward co., Va.
43. Clarke, J. L.	1848	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
44. Colonna, M. S.	1858	E	Saluda, Middlesex co., Va.
45. Compton, J. W.	1860	E	Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.
46. Compton, R. A.	1862	E	Danville, Va.
47. Connelly, J. W.	1860	E	Richmond, Va.
48. Crawley, C. D.	1874	D	Cartersville, Cumberland co., Va.
49. Crider, J. W.	1854	E	South Boston, Charlotte co., Va.
50. Crocker, W. A.	1843	E	Emmertown, Richmond co., Va.
51. Crooks, R. N.	1855	E	Harrellsville, Bertie co., N. C.
52. Crown, J. H.	1856	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.
53. Dalby, J. H.	1874	E	Taylor's Island, Dorchester co., Va.
54. Daugherty, B. W.	1855	E	Edenton, N. C.
55. Davis, J. H.	1836	E	Hague, Westmoreland co., Va.
56. Davis, F. A.	1837	E Sd	Princess Anne C. H.
57. De Berry, J. B.	1876	E	Currituck C. H., N. C.
58. Deshazo, J. E.	1875	D	Penn's Store, Patrick co., Va.
59. Dey, John B.	1847	E	Murfreesboro, N. C.
60. Diggs, Thomas	1843	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
61. Duke, T. P.	1877	P	Callaway, Franklin co., Va.
62. Early, Thomas H.	1859	E Sy	Lynchburg, Va.
63. Edwards, J. E.	1835	E	Richmond, Va.
64. Edwards, J. J.	1850	E	Princess Ann C. H., Va.
65. Edwards, W. E.	1862	E	Portsmouth, Va.
66. Edwards, F. M.	1863	E	Mechum's River, Albemarle co., Va.
67. Edwards, W. H.	1876	D	Roxburg, Essex co., Va.
68. Edwards, T. O.	1878	P	Gatesville, Gates co., N. C.
69. Evans, William E.	1876	E	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
70. Ferguson, Richard	1869	E	North Garden, Albemarle co., Va.
71. Fisher, J. L.*	1848	E Sd	Portsmouth, Va.
72. Foushee, N. B.	1876	E	Marysville, Campbell co., Va.
73. Garland, J. P.	1858	E	Petersburg, Va.
74. Garlick, J. C.	1839	E Sd	Garysburg, N. C.
75. Gary, H. H.	1839	E Sd	Red Hill, Albemarle co., Va.
76. Gates, J. E.	1871	E	Meadsville, Halifax co., Va.
77. Gibbs, E. A.*	1846	E	Charlotte C. H., Va.
78. Granbery, J. C.	1848	E	Nashville, Tenn.
79. Green, C. H.	1873	E	Hick's Wharf, Matthews co., Va.
80. Green, Wm. T.	1878	P	Whittle's Depot, Pittsylvania co., Va.
81. Gregory, R. A.*	1844	E Sd	Lynchburg, Va.
82. Gregory, W. H.	1871	E	Montreal, Nelson co., Va.
83. Guy, Lewis A.	1872	E	Hicksford, Greenville co., Va.
84. Hall, A. M.	1852	E	Chester, Chesterfield co., Va.
85. Hank, J. D.	1857	E	Cambridge, Dorchester, Md.
86. Harris, S. O.	1878	P	Spottsylvania C. H., Va.
87. Herring, B. S.	1874	E	Turbeville, Halifax co., Va.
88. Hilldrup, J. W.	1866	E	Oak Hall, Accomac co., Va.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
89. Hobday, C. E.	1867	E	Indian Creek, Norfolk, Va.
90. Hope, H. M.	1873	E	Gordonsville, Va.
91. Howard, J. W.	1845	E	Gravel Hill, Buckingham co., Va.
92. Hunter, J. S.	1870	E	Lynchburg, Va.
93. Jamieson, James*	1829	E	Clarksville, Mecklenburg co., Va.
94. Johnson, S. H.	1876	D	Gloucester C. H., Va.
95. Jones, J. N.	1866	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
96. Jordan, W. P.	1869	E	South Mills, Camden, N. C.
97. Jordan, E. M.	1869	E	Churchland, Norfolk co., Va.
98. Judkins, W. E.	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
99. Kabler, J. H.	1873	E	Allwood, Amherst co., Va.
100. Lafferty, J. J.	1857	E Sy	Richmond, Va.
101. Lambeth, S. S.	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
102. Laughon, W. A.	1867	E	Holcombe's Rock, Bedford co., Va.
103. Laurens, J. B.	1853	S Sd	Richmond, Va.
104. Lear, Joseph	1834	E	Petersburg, Va.
105. Lear, W. W.	1875	D	Disputanta, Prince George co., Va.
106. Lee, L. M.	1828	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
107. Lipscomb, B. F.	1876	D	Norfolk, Va.
108. Littleton, Oscar	1850	E	Madison C. H., Va.
109. Lumpkin, W. G.	1854	E	Petersburg, Va.
110. Lumpkin, J. T.	1870	E	Edmund's Store, Mecklenburg co., Va.
111. Lumsden, J. D.	1838	E	Edan Upper Trappe, Wicomico co., Md.
112. Manning, Jacob	1839	E	Smithfield, Va.
113. Martin, J. C.	1859	E	Suffolk, Nansemond co., Va.
114. Mastin, J. T.	1876	D	Unionville, Orange co., Va.
115. Maynard, J. H.	1873	E Sy	Surry C. H., Va.
116. McAden, James*	1814	E Sd	South Hill, Mecklenburg co., Va.
117. McClelland, John*	1845	E Sd	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
118. McGee, William	1843	E	Hampton, Va.
119. McSparran, J. E.	1847	E	Temperanceville, Va.
120. Merritt, J. B.	1862	E	Portsmouth, Va.
121. Michaels, Robert	1836	E Sd	Annelia C. H., Va.
122. Mitchell, H. P.	1854	E	Portsmouth, Va.
123. Moore, J. T.	1872	E	Amherst C. H., Va.
124. Moorman, S. T.*	1828	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
125. Moorman, R. J.*	1872	E	Salisbury (Eastern Shore), Md.
126. Moss, James O.	1856	E	Lunenburg C. H., Va.
127. Moss, John O.	1877	P	Woodville, Rappahannock co., Va.
128. Nolley, G. W.	1825	E Sd	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
129. Norfleet, W. J.	1840	E Sy	Norfolk, Va.
130. Patterson, J. H.	1873	E	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.
131. Payne, W. E.	1869	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
132. Payne, R. J.	1878	P	Manteo, Dare co., N. C.
133. Peterson, P. A.	1852	E	Danville, Va.
134. Peterson, E. M.	1852	E	Farmville, Va.
135. Potts, J. E.	1853	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
136. Pritchett, E. H.	1859	E	Louisa C. H., Va.
137. Proctor, J. A.	1852	E	Richmond, Va.
138. Proctor, J. H.	1857	E	Wilson's Depot, Dinwiddie co., Va.
139. Pruden, N. J.	1876	D	Chatham, Pittsylvania co., Va.
140. Ray, George H.	1853	E	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.
141. Reed, L. S.	1849	E	Norfolk, Va.
142. Reed, J. C.	1868	E	Blacks and Whites, Nottoway co., Va.
143. Rhodes, J. Q.	1869	E	Jackson, Northampton co., Va.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
144. Riddick, J. A.	1833	E Sy	Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
145. Riddick, J. H.	1854	E	Petersburg, Va.
146. Riddick William H.	1877	P	Standardsville, Greene co., Va.
147. Robins. W. F.	1862	E	Harris' Creek, Amherst co., Va.
148. Robins, J. W. S.	1877	P	Taylor's Island, Dorchester co., Va.
149. Robinson, Wm. A.*	1850	E Sd	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
150. Rosser, Leonidas	1838	E	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
151. Rosser, J. C.	1876	P	Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
152. Rosser, J. N.	1878	P	Aspinwall, Charlotte co., Va.
153. Rowe, J. G.	1849	E	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
154. Rowzie, W. B.	1829	E	Charlotte, C. H., Va.
155. Royall, W. W.	1875	E	
156. Saunders, J. M.	1842	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.
157. Saunders, R. M.	1849	E	Norfolk, Va.
158. Scott, R. B.	1877	P	Lunenburg C. H., Va.
159. Shough, Jacob*	1839	E Sd	Patrick C. H., Va.
160. Simpson, T. Mc. N.	1877	D P	Berkley, Norfolk co., Va.
161. Sledd, R. N.	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
162. Southall, J. D.	1842	E	Whitenell, Pittsylvania co., Va.
163. Spencer, J. L.	1850	E	Bay View, Northampton co., Va.
164. Spiller, B. C.	1848	E	Grafton, York co., Va.
165. Starr, W. G.	1865	E	Richmond, Va.
166. Stiff, James W.	1878	P	Jeneto, Powhatan co., Va.
167. Sturgis, Joseph R.	1878	P	Petersburg, Va., 58 N. Sycamore St.
168. Taylor, T. J.	1867	E	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
169. Taylor, W. C.*	1869	D Sy	Kent Island, Md.
170. Tennille, B. F.	1867	E	Margarettsville, Northampton co., N. C.
171. Traynham, D. J.	1878	D P	Peter's Creek, Patrick co., Va.
172. Tucker, J. W.	1861	E	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
173. Twilly, W. J.	1874	E	Berlin (Eastern Shore), Md.
174. Twitty, J. F.	1871	E	Farmville, Va.
175. Vaden, W. C.	1861	E	Matthews C. H., Va.
176. Vanderslice, G. C.	1859	E	Manchester, Va.
177. Waggener, J. R.*	1849	E	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
178. Waggener, W. O.	1876	D	Burkeville, Va.
179. Wallace, D. M.	1853	E	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
180. Ware, T. A.*	1848	E	Charlottesville, Va.
181. Warwick, A. B.	1877	P	Charlottesville, Va.
182. Watson, J. C.	1859	E	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.
183. Watts, R. W.	1857	E	Standardsville, Greene co., Va.
184. Watts, C. E.	1866	E	New London, Campbell co., Va.
185. Wertenbaker, C. C.	1868	E	Pungoteague, Accomac co., Va.
186. White, J. W.	1828	E Sd	Assamoosic, Southampton co., Va.
187. Whitehead, Paul	1853	E	Farmville, Va.
188. Wiles, Alfred	1844	E	Nixinton, Pasquotank co., N. C.
189. Wills, D. P.	1846	E	Lynchburg, Va.
190. Williams, B. M.*	1858	E Sd	Savoy, Fannin co., Texas.
191. Williams, W. G.	1850	E	Atlee's, Hanover co., Va.
192. Williams, T. L.	1853	E	Franklin, Southampton co., Va.
193. Wilson, E. P.	1842	E	Petersburg, Va.
194. Wise, T. P.	1863	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
195. Woodward, B. F.	1844	E	Murfreesboro, N. C.
196. Woodward, J. P.	1853	E	Newsom's, Southampton co., Va.
197. Woodward, F. C.	1874	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
198. Wray, George W.	1877	P	Dispatch Station, New Kent co., Va.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
199. Wright, William P.	1867	E	Barhamsville, New Kent co., Va.
200. Wright, George M.	1869	E	Richmond, Va.
201. Wrenn, Chas. E.	1878	P	Shadwell, Albemarle co., Va.
202. Younger, R. H.	1876	P	Pen Hook, Franklin co., Va.
203. Zimmerman, Geo. H.	1878	P	Richmond, Va.

## II.—LOCAL PREACHERS HAVING PASTORAL CHARGE.

Bailey, G. W. ....  
 Bailey, James..... Petersburg, Va.  
 Cox, A. H.....Petersburg, Va.  
 Grant, William ..... Jackson, Northampton co., N.C.  
 Lee, R. A..... Leesville, Campbell co., Va.  
 Smithy, W. R..... Boynton, Mecklenburg co., Va.  
 Stephens R..... Orange C. H., Va.  
 Tompkins, W. A ..... Criglersville, Madison co., Va.

### III—LAY DELEGATES 1878, And Members of Conference Boards.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	POSTOFFICES.
Anderson, Dr. G.	Richmond,	Plain View, King & Queen co., Va.
Baker, W. E.	Northern Neck,	King George C. H.
Blackwell, John	Farmville,	Lochleven, Lunenburg co., Va.
Baker, C. C.*	Northern Neck,	Montross, Westmoreland co., Va.
Broadwater, Dr. J. E.*	Eastern Shore,	Temperanceville, Accomac, Va.
Brickhouse, Thos. E.. Alt.	Eastern Shore,	Sea Side, Northampton co., Va.
Brown, Ed. B., Jt. Bd. Fi.	Charlottesville,	Free Union, Albemarle co., Va.
Chandler, W. T.	Randolph Macon,	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
Crute, Rev. J. V.	Lynchburg,	Curdsville, Buckingham, co., Va.
Cannon, James*	Eastern Shore,	Salisbury, Md.
Cockerell, L., Jt. Bd. Fi.	Northern Neck,	Burgess' Store, Northumberland.
Croxton, Dr. W. V.*	Randolph Macon,	Monquin, King William co., Va.
Crowder, P. B.	Farmville,	Amelia C. H., Va.
Dawson, J. H., Bd. of Mis.	Norfolk,	Norfolk, Va.
Davidson, T. N.*	Charlottesville,	Amissville, Rap'nock co., Va.
Davis, Thos. J.	Farmville,	Farmville. Va.
Davis, Rev. Wilber F.	Northern Neck,	Hague, Westmoreland co., Va.
Davis, Prof. Wm. T.	Petersburg.	Petersburg, Va.
Downing, Judge Saml.*	Northern Neck,	Lancaster C. H., Va.
Gray, George	Murfreesboro,	Windsor, N. C.
Garland, Maurise*	Lynchburg,	McIvor's Depot, Amherst co., Va.
Guerrant, H. D.	Danville,	Danville, Va.
Gary, M. E.	Richmond.	Richmond City, Va.
Hamlin, Col. T. B.	Petersburg,	Church Road, Dinwiddie co., Va.
Homes, Wm. E.	Farmville,	Boydton, Mecklenburg co., Va.
Hartwell, J. W.	Danville.	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
Ivey, J. J.	Petersburg.	Petersburg City, Va.
Irby, Richard	Randolph Macon,	Ashland, Hanover co., Va.
Jefferson, Rev. J. H.	Danville,	Leesville, Campbell co., Va.
Jordan, Rev. J. P.	Norfolk,	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
Jordan, A. S.	Murfreesboro,	Hertford, N. C.
Kelley, A. G.	Eastern Shore,	Drummondtown, Accomac, Va.
Leich, T. M., Jt. Bd. Ft.	Farmville,	New Canton, Buckingham co., Va.
Moulton, Dr. B. H.	Lynchburg,	Hendrick's Store, Bedf'd co., Va.
Murray, H. W.*	Charlottesville,	Louisa C. H., Va.
Mason, T. W.	Greensboro.	Garysville, N. C.
Newbill, Dr. W. J.	Randolph Macon,	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
Nevel, Geo. L.	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
Old, Wm. R., Alt.	Norfolk,	Lynchburg, Va.
Pollard, Rich'd, Mis. Bd.	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
Pace, John, Alt.	Danville,	Danville, Va.
Peek, Geo. N.	Norfolk,	Hampton, Va.
Shepherd, Jas. O.	Charlottesville,	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
Shepherd, Dr. S. M., Alt.	Charlottesville,	Afton, Albemarle co., Va.
Smith, Prof. T. H.	Charlottesville,	University of Virginia.
Travers, Rev. L. D., Jt. Bd. Fi.	Eastern Shore,	Taylor's Island, Dorchester, Md.
Turner, S. D.	Richmond,	Glendale, Henry co., Va.
Thompson, J. L.	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg City, Va.
Williams, H. Clay	Murfreesboro,	Galesville, N. C.
Wilkinson, J. N.	Richmond,	Richmond City, Va.,
Walters, J. H.	Norfolk,	Norfolk City, Va.
Winfield, Dr. J. H.	Petersburg,	Parham's Store, Sussex co., Va.
Zentmeyer, E. P.*	Danville,	Mayo's Forge, Patrick co., Va.

# A REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBITS

From November, 1868, to November, 1878.

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This review has developed the following facts and figures, which tell their own story with great plainness of speech. They give a gratifying view of the substantial progress of our Church in the Virginia Conference, within the last ten years—years of imprecedented financial depression—and cannot fail to interest and impress the thoughtful reader.

## I.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

(*White.*)

Reported November, 1868.....	35,903
Reported November, 1878.....	54,296
Increase 18,393 which is 51 1-5th per cent.	

## II.

### PASTORAL CHARGES.

Reported November, 1868.....	121
Reported November, 1878.....	170
Increase 49 which is 41 per cent.	

## III.

### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

#### 1. TOTALS.

Total salaries paid November, 1868.....	\$ 70,720 48
Total salaries paid November, 1878.....	115,194 92
Total increase \$44,474 44 which is 63 per cent.	

#### 2. AVERAGES.

Average salary paid 1868.....	\$552. 50.
Average salary paid 1878.....	666. 00.
Increase of average salary, \$113 50 which is 20½ per cent.	

#### 3. COMPARATIVE.

Average salary paid Presiding Elders November, 1878.....	\$1,060 00
Average salary paid Pastors in principal cities.....	1,607 00
Average salary paid Pastors in smaller towns and circuits.....	490 00

## IV.

## MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

## 1.—DOMESTIC.

Reported November, 1868, for Domestic Missions.....\$2,090 87  
 Reported November, 1878, for Domestic Missions..... 5,179 37  
 Increase \$3,088 50 which is 143 per cent.

## 2.—FOREIGN.

Reported November, 1868, for Foreign Missions..... ..\$ 731 75  
 Reported November, 1878, for Foreign Missions..... 5,269 41  
 Increase \$4,537 66 which is 621 per cent.

## V.

## CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

Reported November, 1868..... ..\$3,395 95  
 Reported November, 1878..... .. 6,071 31  
 Increase 2,675 36 which is 80 per cent.

## VI.

## PAID PER MEMBER.

Reported paid per member for all purposes November 1868.....\$2 16  
 Reported paid per member for all purposes November 1878..... 3 82  
 Increase \$1.69 per member, which is 74 per cent.

## VII.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1868: Schools 435: officers and teachers 4,161: scholars 22,822:  
       Volumes in Library, 42,145  
 1878: Schools 639: officers and teachers 6,716: scholars 37,323:  
       Volumes in Library, 64,908.  
 Increase: Scholars, 204—47 per cent.; officers and teachers, 2,555—  
       61 per cent. scholars 14,501—63 per cent. Volumes in  
       Library 22,703—56 per cent.

## VIII.

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

1868: Churches, 460; Value, \$779,835; Parsonage, 28; Value, \$ 61,700  
 1878: Churches, 611; Value, \$1,037,145; Parsonage, 65; Value, \$113,630  
 Increase: Churches, 151—33 per cent.; Value, \$257,310—33 per cent.;  
       Parsonages, 37—132 per cent.; Value, 51,950—83 per cent.

## IX.

## REMARKS.

1. The fact that there has been no enlargement of our Conference boundaries in these ten years, and no considerable emigration to our State of Methodists from other States and Conferences, proves that the increase, as shown above, is the actual and healthful growth of the Church in the essential elements of ecclesiastical prosperity. In this we have abundant cause for gratitude and hope: gratitude for the blessings, with which God has crowned our imperfect instrumentalities; hope that He may ever bless us in the future, more and more.

2. The greatest improvement has been realized in our Missionary Collections, and notably in the collections for Foreign Missions. Next is our Conference Collection. The large increase in these purely benevolent collections is highly creditable, both to the efficiency of the ministry and the liberality of our membership.

3. In the six principal cities of the Conference, viz., Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville, Petersburg, Norfolk and Portsmouth, the increase of the membership of the Church has been 72 per ct.; increase of salaries paid, 79 per ct.; increase of Conference collection, 68 per cent.; increase of collections for Domestic Missions, 77 per ct.; increase of collections for Foreign Missions, 620 per ct.; increase of Sunday Schools, 46 per ct.; increase of Sunday School scholars, 41 per ct.; increase of Churches, 48 per cent.; increase of Parsonages, 300 per cent.; increase of value of Church property, 42 per cent. The increase of membership in these cities, *severally*, is as follows: Richmond, 66 per cent.; Lynchburg, 98 per cent.; Danville, 154 per cent.; Petersburg, 68 per cent.; Norfolk, 94 per cent.; Portsmouth, 41 per cent. The Piedmont cities are ahead. The banner belongs to Danville. In the remaining territory of the Conference, including the smaller towns, the increase of membership is 48 per ct.—only a little more than one half the average percentage of increase in the cities, and considerably less than that of any of the above named cities, except Portsmouth. These calculations demonstrate the fact, that whatever may be the case elsewhere, Methodism cannot be said to have waned in the cities of the Virginia Conference. No; it has exhibited in the ten years of this review, “the signs infallible” of a powerful and progressive vitality. Here, where denominational competition has been most active and powerful, and where worldliness has erected its most formidable barriers to the progress of evangelical truth, Methodism has won her greatest success.

4. The percentage of improvement in the Danville District is highly gratifying. In some respects, it exceeds that of any other District of the Conference. The largest percentage of gain, however, has been made on the Eastern Shore District, which has improved with astonishing rapidity. But, taken all in all, the *actual* improvement realized in the Richmond District, though not equal to the Eastern Shore in its *percentage*, is, nevertheless, superior to that of any other in all the elements of ecclesiastical growth and prosperity. The Norfolk District has also done nobly. All might have done more; and in all there is room for improvement; yet the results already achieved must be highly gratifying and encouraging to us all.

ALEX. G. BROWN,

*Chairman Joint Board of Finance.*

# THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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~~Adopted at the Session of 1878.~~

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ARTICLE. 1. There shall be a Board of Missions, or of Home evangelization of the Virginia Annual Conference, who shall take charge of the Missions within the Conference.

ART. 2. The Board shall consist of one clerical member of the Conference and one layman from each Presiding Elders District, and shall elect out of their own number a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any five of whom may constitute a quorum.

ART. 3. The President or, in his absence, the Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of the Board; in the absence of both, a chairman shall be chosen by the Board.

ART. 4. The Secretary shall keep in a book a faithful record of the proceedings of the Board, and prepare the regular annual report for the Annual Conference, and forward a copy of the same to the General Secretary.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds of the Board, and hold them subject to the order of the Board; and make an annual report of his receipts and disbursements to the Annual Conference.

ART. 6. The Board shall annually estimate the amount necessary for the assistance of Missions and feeble charges within the bounds of the Virginia Conference and apportion the same to the Presiding Elders' Districts for collection.

ART. 7. Annual collections shall be taken up in every congregation for the objects of the Board.

ART. 8. The members of the Board shall be appointed by the presiding Bishop at the close of the Conference session, and shall hold their office until the close of the next ensuing Annual Conference session.

ART. 9. The Board shall have authority to declare and fill vacancies in the Board, subject to the ratification of the Conference; provided they keep up an equal number of clerical and lay members.

ART. 10. The Board shall hold a public meeting at each Annual Session of the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Cause, as provided for in Article XVI of the Constitution of the General Board.

# FINANCIAL PLAN

OF THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

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## SECTION I.

OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

I. The Joint Board of Finance, composed of one Clerical member of the Conference, and one Layman from each Presiding Elder's District, shall meet at each session of the Annual Conference.

II. The members of this Board shall be appointed by the Presiding Bishop at the close of the Conference session, and shall hold their office until the close of the next ensuing Annual Conference session.

III. They shall elect their own Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer; and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in the Board; *provided*, they keep up an equal number of Clerical and Lay members.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Joint Board:

1. To receive the Conference collection and distribute the same to the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased clerical members of the Conference, according to their judgment of their several necessities.

2. To estimate the amount that probably will be necessary to meet the claims of the superannuated preachers and widows and orphan children of deceased clerical members of the Conference, and apportion the same to the Presiding Elders' Districts for collection the ensuing year. This apportionment shall be made upon the basis of ability. In like manner they shall apportion the amount assessed upon the Conference for the support of the Bishops.

3. They shall receive the money collected for the support of the Bishops, and pay over the same to the Bishop presiding at the Conference, and take his receipt and forward it, or a copy thereof, to the Book Agent.

4. They shall receive and carefully examine the Recording Steward's reports, and keep an accurate record of the same, and take such action thereon as may be deemed prudent, in order to improve the financial condition of the church, and secure uniformity in the methods, and fidelity in the execution of the duties of stewards.

5. They shall decide all issues that may exist between the stewards and the Presiding Elder or any of the preachers in relation to salaries, and their decision shall be final,\* but in no case shall they allow any preacher to have a claim on the church he has served, as of debt, after his pastoral connection with them has ceased.

6. All matters relating to the financial interests of the Conference shall be referred to this Board and be carefully considered by them.

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\*They have no jurisdiction over the assessments of the District Stewards, but are an appellate tribunal for all issues that may exist between the Stewards and the Presiding Elders or any of the preachers in relation to salaries.

7. The members of this Board, and especially the Chairman thereof, shall carefully consider the financial interests of the Conference during the year, and shall collect such authentic information in regard to the usual claimants on the Conference fund, as shall facilitate the business of the Board at its annual meetings.

8. They shall make a full report of all their proceedings to the Conference, which shall approve, re-commit or amend their report.

## SECTION II.

### OF THE DISTRICT STEWARDS.

I. The District Stewards [see Discipline, page 116,] shall assemble as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Annual Conference. The time and place of the meeting shall be fixed by the Presiding Elder. They shall elect their own chairman and secretary.

II. It shall be the duty of this Board to estimate the salary and traveling expenses of the Presiding Elder, having due regard to what, in their judgment, may be necessary to place him and his family (if a man of family) in such circumstances of comfort and protection as will enable him to serve the Church to the full extent of the requirements of the Discipline.

III. They shall apportion this amount and the amounts assessed upon the District for the Conference collection and Bishops' fund, to the several charges of the district, according to their judgment of their relative abilities.

IV. They shall require the Secretary to keep an accurate record of their proceedings.

## SECTION III.

### OF STEWARDS ON CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

I. The Stewards on Circuits and Stations shall assemble as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Board of District Stewards. The time and place of their meeting shall be fixed by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the preceding year, or, in default thereof, by the preacher in charge. They shall elect their own chairman, secretary and treasurer; provided that the office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the Recording Steward.

II. It shall be the duty of the Board, thus organized :

1. To estimate the salary and traveling expenses of their pastor, having due regard to what, in their judgment, may be necessary to place him and his family (if a man of family) in such circumstances of comfort and protection as will enable him to serve the Church to the full extent of the requirements of the Discipline.

2. To ascertain from their representative, in the District Stewards' meeting, (or, if he should be absent, from any other reliable source) the assessment upon their charge for the support of the Presiding Elder.

3. To apportion the aggregate of these amounts to the several societies of their charge, according to their judgment of the equitable portion of each.

4. They shall report their action to the ensuing Quarterly Conference, which shall approve, re-commit, or amend their report; provided, that when approved by the Quarterly Conference it shall be the assessment for that year.

5. They shall, as soon thereafter as practicable, inform their respective societies of the amount assessed upon them.

6. They shall report at each session of the Quarterly Conference the collections made in their respective societies, and pay over the same to the parties having claims therein, *pro rata*, first deducting the necessary traveling expenses.

7. They shall keep the assessments for the Conference collection and Bishops' fund separate, and shall co-operate with the preachers in charge in raising these amounts by public collections in their several congregations, or by private subscriptions and donations.

8. Where there is no parsonage belonging to their charge, they shall take the necessary steps, as early as the fourth quarterly meeting in each year, to secure a comfortable home for their coming pastor; and in estimating his salary, they shall include the amount necessary to pay the rent thereof.\*

9. It shall be the especial duty of the Chairman of each Board to consider the financial interest of his charge, to visit the different societies thereof, when necessary, to remind them of their Scriptural obligations to support the ministry, and to use every effort in his power to promote the financial prosperity of the charge.

10. The Recording Steward shall forward to the Joint Board of Finance of the Annual Conference, a full account of the assessments made upon his charge, the amounts received on the assessments, the disbursements of the same, and the deficiencies, if any exist. He shall also forward, annually, a full account of all collections for missions to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference Missionary Board, and shall transmit all moneys collected during the year for Missions, Conference Collection, Bishops' Fund and Educational Fund to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance by the preacher in charge.

#### SECTION IV.

##### OF CHURCH CONFERENCES.

I. A Church Conference shall be held in each society as soon as practicable after adjournment of the First Quarterly Conference, whose duty it shall be to appoint a committee of no less than three, nor more than five of its most judicious members, to apportion the amount assessed upon the society, among the members thereof.

II. This committee shall report their action to the Church Conference at this, or an adjourned meeting of the same, which shall approve, re-commit, or amend their report; provided that when approved by the Church Conference it shall be considered an equitable assessment, and shall be morally binding upon the membership of the society.

III. The Secretary of the Church Conference shall furnish the Steward or Stewards of the Society, with a true copy of the assessments, whose duty it shall be to divide them into weekly, or monthly, or quarterly installments and collect the same as promptly as possible.

IV. The Stewards may appoint collectors to assist them in this work. They may, also, adopt the envelope system, which, in many places, both on our circuits and stations, has proven a very convenient and efficient auxiliary to the Stewardship.

V. If a member should fail or refuse to pay his assessments, the Stewards shall endeavor to make up the amount by voluntary contributions; provided, however, that they shall report the facts in the case to the next session of the Church Conference.

VI. The Church Conference may adopt such measures, in all cases, as they may deem proper, subject only to the law of the Church.

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\*Where the parsonage belongs to the Church, the Stewards should fix the fair rental value thereof, and report the same as so much paid on the salary of their Pastor.

## SECTION V.

## OF PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders of the several Districts to present written reports at each session of the Annual Conference, showing :

1. The condition of the finances of their respective Districts.
  2. The manner in which the financial plans of the Discipline and of the Conference have been executed.
  3. Whether any neglect of duty is chargeable on the ministers or lay-officials.
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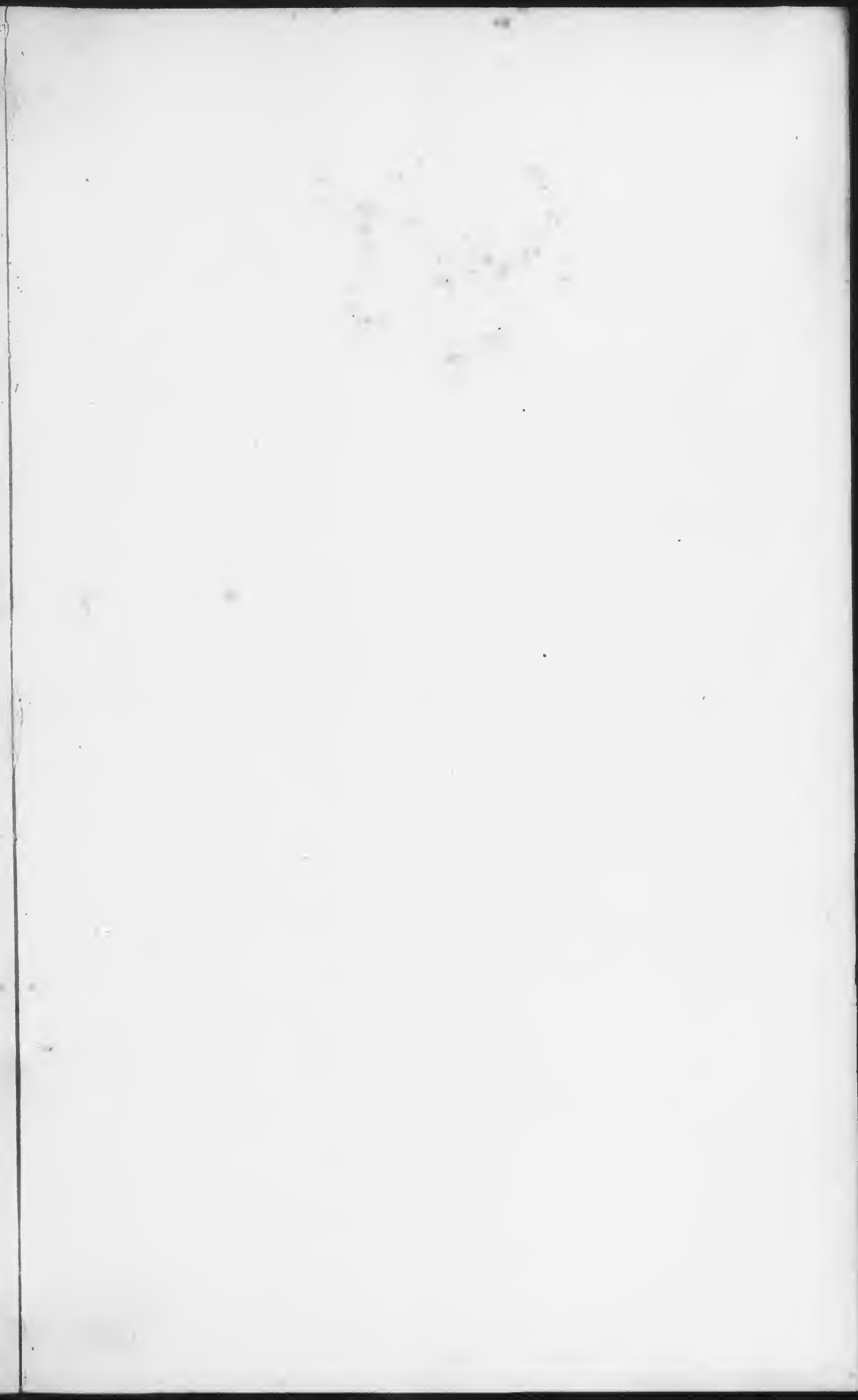
## DELEGATES TO THE DISTRICT AND ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

The first or second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall elect three male members of the Church to represent such pastoral charge in the District Conference; and the District Conference shall elect, by ballot, four delegates [one of whom may be a local preacher] to the ensuing Annual Conference: Provided, that no member of the Annual Conference shall vote in said election, and that the delegates elected shall be twenty five years of age, and shall have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for six years next preceding their election.

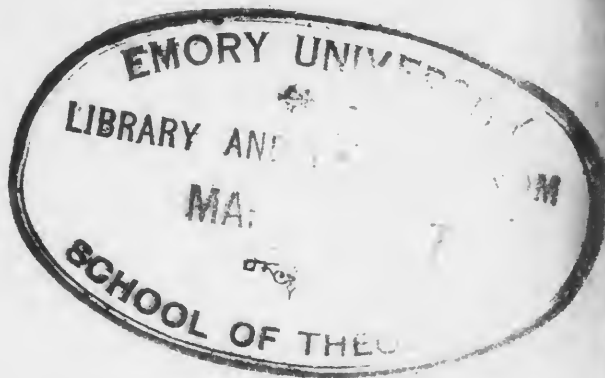
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